

## TO SIGN CURRENCY BILL THIS EVENING

Wilson Will Formally Affix  
Signature Making Meas-  
ure Law At White  
House

## ARRANGE DETAILS OF PASSAGE

Democrats Get Promise Of  
Speedy Adoption of Con-  
ference Report by Prom-  
ising Deposit Guarantee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—By  
a vote of 43 to 25 the senate  
this afternoon sent the currency  
bill to President Wilson for ap-  
proval. The vote on adoption  
of the conference committee's  
draft came at the end of four  
and a half hours of what at  
times was acrimonious debate,  
in which republicans assailed  
the majority party for its course  
in the framing of the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ad-  
ministration's currency bill will  
become law at 6 o'clock this evening.  
This was the prospect when the sen-  
ate met at 10 o'clock today to act on  
the conference report, under an  
agreement to take a final vote on it  
before 2:30 this afternoon.

Debate was expected to be more  
or less perfunctory, in view of the  
promise made by house leaders that  
a separate bill would be presented  
during the present session providing  
for guarantee of bank deposits. West-  
ern senators had threatened to hold  
up the conference draft of the cur-  
rency bill from which the senate pro-  
visions to this effect has been elimi-  
nated.

Leaders planned to recess after  
adoption of the conference report by  
the senate until January 12—the  
first "vacation" congress has had  
since April 15.

The engrossed bill is expected to  
reach the White house by 4 o'clock  
but because senate and house lead-  
ers desire to make a ceremony of its  
signing, and be present when the  
president ratifies the law, the execu-  
tive will probably delay his approval  
of the measure until tonight. He  
plans to attach to the measure a  
memorandum outlining what he be-  
lieves it will accomplish.

**Bristow Attacks Owen**  
Final passage through the senate  
of the administration's currency bill  
was marked today by a bitter at-  
tack on the measure and on its joint  
author, Senator Owen of Oklahoma,  
by Senator Bristow of Kansas. Bris-  
trow asserted that the bill contained  
all that the big banking interests  
wanted and declared that Owen, as  
a stockholder on a St. Louis bank,  
in voting for the bill was aiding his  
own interests.

**Uncle Ike Inconsistent**  
MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 23.—En-  
dorsement of the administration  
currency bill, submitted to the pres-  
ident this afternoon, was made to  
the United Press today by United  
States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who  
voted with the republican minority  
against the measure.

"I think the currency bill is a  
step in the right direction," said  
Stephenson. "I voted against it, but  
nevertheless, I hope it turns out  
well, and if it does, I will gladly ac-  
knowledge my mistake. As for my po-  
litical intentions, I know exactly  
what I'm going to do, but I'm not  
going to tell anyone for a while yet."

**GEORGE KNOWLES DIES**  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—George  
Knowles, Sr., a well known member  
of the Milwaukee chamber of com-  
merce and a pioneer here, died today  
at his home. He was sixty years  
old.

## Weather

Yesterday's temperatures:  
High, 35.  
Low, 20.  
Precipitation, 0.  
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-  
ity: Generally fair tonight and Wed-  
nesday; not much change in temper-  
ature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair to-  
night and Wednesday, except possibly  
snow flurries extreme southeast por-  
tion tonight; no important change in  
temperature; moderate variable  
winds.

For Iowa: Cloudy and unsettled  
tonight and Wednesday; not much  
change in temperature; moderate  
variable winds.

## START PROBE OF CONDITION OF SHOEBOYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Discov-  
ery that boxes placed in Greek  
shoe shining shops, bearing the  
inscription "Remember the boys  
on Christmas," were in many  
instances only an additional  
source of revenue for the own-  
ers, caused Federal Judge Lan-  
dis and District Attorney Wil-  
kerson to start an inquiry today  
into conditions under which  
the boys work.

Several boys employed in the  
shoe shining shops of George  
Michaelopolous testified that  
they receive from \$10 to \$14 a  
month for working thirteen  
to fifteen hours a day, and that  
they are boarded and lodged by  
the bosses. Tips, they said,  
were confiscated by the shop  
owners.

## WOMAN'S BODY IS FROZEN IN RIVER

Figure Stiffened in Statues-  
que Pose Found Below  
High Bridge in Min-  
neapolis

## WAS DRESSED IN FURS AND SILK

Had Broken Through Ice  
as Far as Waist and  
Died of Ex-  
posure

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—  
Standing like a piece of statuary in  
the ice, within a half block of the  
huge municipal Christmas tree, the  
body of a well dressed woman was  
found frozen in the Mississippi river  
today. She had evidently jumped  
off the high bridge.

In her mad leap, the woman broke  
through the ice as far as her waist  
and died of exposure.

One arm was broken by the fall.  
The other was extended above her  
head as though she had been call-  
ing and gesticulating for help when  
she was finally overcome by the cold.  
The woman was about 35 years of  
age. Her body was so firmly frozen  
in the ice that firemen had to chop  
it out with axes.

She was dressed in furs and silks  
and wore a large cameo breast pin.  
Up to noon today the police had no  
clue to her identity.

## TO EXONERATE GLOVER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—  
That R. L. Glover, real estate man,  
will never be tried on charge of  
shooting Daniel De Villiers, former  
Boer officer, whom he slew at the  
threshold of his home Saturday  
night, was the declaration of Glover's  
counsel today. They will be  
able to prove, they assert, that De  
Villiers was armed when he went to  
the Glover home to demand to see  
his children. This supports Glover's  
statement that he shot the Boer in  
self defense.

## FARDONS AGED WOMAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—  
Fifteen years ago on Christmas eve,  
Mrs. Belle Shenkenberger, a civil  
war nurse, was brought to the wom-  
an's prison here from Frankfort to  
begin serving a life sentence for poi-  
soning her daughter-in-law. Tomor-  
row, on the eve of Christmas, she  
will leave the prison a free woman.  
74 years old, Governor Ralston hav-  
ing pardoned her.

## BROTHER IDENTIFIES SUICIDE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A body  
awaiting identification at the morgue  
was today declared to be that of  
Henry H. Hendle, president of the  
Detroit Barrel company, Detroit,  
Mich. A brother of Hendle from  
Niagara Falls made the identifica-  
tion. Hendle was 45 years of age.  
He hanged himself to a bedpost at  
the Genesee hotel, December 10.

## TUSCARORA LAYS UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—  
With all but eighteen members of  
her crew granted "winter leave" the  
revenue cutter Tuscarora went into  
winter quarters today on her return  
from Harbor Springs, Mich., where  
for a month past she has been locat-  
ed.

## NAMES COAST ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Presi-  
dent Wilson today appointed Isadore  
Dockweiler, a Los Angeles attorney,  
to be a member of Indian commis-  
sioners, which advises with the sec-  
retary of the interior on matters of  
Indian policy.

## FREE AMERICAN SUFFRAGIST

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Miss Zelle  
Emerson, the militant suffragette of  
Jackson, Mich., was today acquitted  
of the charge of resisting an officer.

## SELLS CITY PROPERTY

Mrs. Emma P. Oberg has sold city  
property to Louis J. Chabrowski.

## PASS UP CASH FOR WORTHLESS ORDERS

Yeggs Blow Safe at Bangor  
Postoffice and Overlook  
Several Hundred  
in Cash

## JOB WORK OF EXPERIENCED MEN

Neat Hole Cut in Window  
and Safe Blasted So Sil-  
ently as to Attract  
No Notice

That yeggmen with a bad case of  
cold feet struck the Bangor postof-  
fice last night, is the opinion of  
Postmaster E. R. Peck of Bangor,  
following the finding of a cut win-  
dow pane and a blown safe this  
morning at 7 o'clock when he opened  
the building.

Only a dozen or so of foreign money  
orders and \$5 in cash were  
found missing from the safe, which  
contained several hundred dollars in  
cash, and many rolls of stamps. It  
is the opinion of Postmaster Peck  
that the thieves were scared out,  
and only had time to snatch the first  
object that they felt.

**Work Unnoticed**  
No one in Bangor heard any  
sounds of the explosion during the  
night or saw any suspicious persons  
around the town in the afternoon  
or evening, although the neat job  
performed in opening the big safe in  
the rear of the room leads to the  
opinion that they were experts.

A neatly cut window pane, the  
work of an artist crook, and a job  
on the safe that could only be done  
by a crook long versed in his  
"trade," were the only clues left  
behind.

Today, Bangorites are picturing in  
their minds the old time tales of bold  
postoffice robberies, and holdups in  
the early days, and are thanking  
their lucky stars that they were fast  
asleep at the time of the robbery.

## Notify Police Here

Postmaster Peck telephoned to the  
La Crosse postoffice immediately  
upon finding the blow safe. Local  
police are looking for the men, or  
the single man, that performed the  
work.

The money orders, local postoffice  
men say, are of practically no value  
to the thieves. If they tried to cash  
them they will lead to the men's de-  
tection. No clue has been found.

It was learned today that the  
yeggmen opened the safe with tools  
stolen from a tool car on the side  
tracks of the C. M. & St. P. rail-  
road at Bangor. After robbing the  
postoffice, they took a railroad velo-  
cipede, riding it to West Salem and  
leaving it there.

## POLICE SCENT MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—In the belief  
that he was murdered and not a  
suicide the police are investigating  
the death of Paul Becker, 37, found  
with a bullet wound over his heart  
in his room. Other roomers pro-  
nounced Becker a suicide. The police  
say Becker's underclothing, shirt  
and vest were not pierced by the  
bullet. He evidently had been dressed  
after his death.

## TEDDY HAS THIRST

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—"Ted-  
dy" Irons, aged 5, who is not named  
after the colonel, is waiting hope-  
fully for Christmas day to assuage a  
never satisfied thirst. When asked by  
his Sunday school teacher, it devel-  
oped today, what he wanted for a  
gift, he cannily answered that he  
would take anything, "but," he added  
"I would like to get \$100 worth of  
ginger ale."

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPER; KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Chris-  
tina Rasmussen hurried down town  
today to buy a star to top a Christ-  
mas tree for her children. Enroute  
home, she slipped on the stairs of an  
elevated railway station, fractured  
her skull and died. The star was  
found crushed to bits in her purse.

## U. S. SHIPS ARRIVE

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 23.—The Amer-  
ican battleships Kansas and Con-  
necticut arrived here early today and  
dropped anchor without the harbor.  
They passed Tampico on the way  
here and their officers reported that  
all appeared to be quiet.

## ATTORNEY SET FREE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Geo.  
B. Munday, attorney recently acquit-  
ted on the grounds of insanity of the  
murder of his wife, who was shot  
to death in a rooming house here,  
was given his liberty today after  
alienists testified he is now sane.

## WILL CLOSE EARLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The committee in charge of ar-  
rangements for the community cele-  
bration tomorrow afternoon, receiv-  
ing word today that there was a gen-  
eral movement on foot among the  
business houses and factories of the  
city to close at 5 o'clock tomorrow,  
in order that their employees may join  
the crowds which will listen to the  
children at Burns park.

## RUSH HANDLED BY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Every Parcel Post Package  
Received Here Yesterday  
Distributed Same  
Day

## 20,000 PACKAGES SHIPPED OUT

Immense Quantity Handled  
While Two Deliverymen  
Distribute Nearly  
3,000 Parcels

Despite the fact that the entire  
postal department the country over  
is swamped as a result of the great  
use of the parcel post by Christmas  
present senders the La Crosse office  
bears the distinction of delivering ev-  
ery parcel post package that came  
into the city yesterday.

Postmaster William B. Tscharn-  
er estimates that between 2,800 and 3-  
000 packages were distributed here  
yesterday by the two auto delivery  
wagons.

An immense amount of mail was  
sent out of La Crosse, the clerks re-  
cording nearly 20,000 packages.

Mr. Tscharnier this morning an-  
nounced that the department had not  
refused to accept mail for Chicago  
for Christmas delivery.

"We might have intimated to  
some that we wouldn't guarantee  
that packages mailed yesterday  
would be delivered by Christmas," he  
said.

## THINK MURDER REVENGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A three-finger-  
ed Roumanian, Virginia Lazarsene,  
was held by the police today for  
questioning in the mysterious murder  
of Thomas Scheer, wealthy  
butcher, who was slain early Sun-  
day. Scheer, according to the po-  
lice, cut off the Roumanian's finger  
in his butcher shop one year ago.  
The butcher claimed the knife stroke  
accidental but Lazarsene believed  
Scheer believed Scheer amputated the  
finger as a cruel joke.

## NO SIGN OF LOPEZ

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 23.—Not  
a sound has come for a week from  
within the bulkheads which cut off  
sections of the Apex mine at Bing-  
ham, where Rafael Lopez, slayer of  
six men, is believed to have been  
penned up. Guards are maintained  
outside all the bulkheads to prevent  
the outlaw from digging out, if he  
is still alive. The general belief is  
he is dead, if still in the mine.

## GET SECOND DIVORCE

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 23.—For the  
second time in twenty-six months,  
Nora and Ernest Lapsley of this city  
have been divorced. Mrs. Lapsley was  
awarded a decree after the husband  
had stubbornly contested the action.

## Xmas Eve Program

The program in full is as follows:

O, Come All Ye Faithful .....  
Adeste Fideles  
Led by Rev. Magelssen and his  
chorus of children in a group of  
carols. Time, 5 p. m.

(a) Silent Night ..... Haydn  
(b) Christmas ..... Adam  
(c) Sing ye Noel, Old French Carol  
(d) Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
..... Mendelssohn  
Normal Chorus and Training School  
at 5:15.

Joy to the World .....  
By the Assembled Crowd  
(a) O Little town of Bethlehem...  
(b) It came upon the Midnight  
Hour  
(c) The Christmas Tree  
(d) We Three Kings of Orient Are  
(e) Adeste Fideles

The Public School Children's Chorus,  
Leader, Mrs. Theodore Ubbelohde, at  
5:45.  
(a) Silent Night .....  
(b) Hark Ten Thousand Harps  
and Voices .....  
(c) While Shepherds Watched  
their Flocks .....  
By the Assembled Crowd

(a) Emmanuel, God With us, Dyker  
(b) Cradle Song of the Blessed Vir-  
gin ..... Barnby  
(c) See Amid the Winter Snow...  
..... Barnby

(d) Silent Night ..... Barnby  
(e) Come to the Manger, Gatty  
Christ Church Vested Choir in old  
English Carols. Leader, Harry  
Packman, at 6:45.  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
O, Come All Ye Faithful, .....  
Verses 1, 2, 4

By the Assembled Crowd  
Men's Chorus .....  
Leader, James Kerr, at 7:30  
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night  
By the Assembled Crowd

Following the foregoing program  
the German and Scandinavian sing-  
ing societies will sing groups of car-  
ols in their native languages. No de-  
finite hours have been set for these  
numbers. The band concert will fill  
the intervals. The children are giv-  
ing the earlier assignments as par-  
ents require them to return home  
early.

## NIGHT-RIDERS WHIP MODERN LADY GODIVA IN MISSOURI VILLAGE

OLD HORTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—Because of the report that Mrs.  
Paralee Collins, aged 23, re-enacted the spectacle of Lady Godiva  
riding nude through the country, she was whipped by night riders  
near here, according to friends of the men who are alleged to  
have whipped the young woman.

They charged that Mrs. Collins, with a man companion, rode  
nude on horseback through old Horton, some weeks ago. Other  
reasons are said to have contributed to the determination of the  
night riders to punish the young woman, burn her home and order  
her to leave the state within a certain time. But it was alleged  
that it was the Godiva performance that shocked the most moral  
sensibilities of the men who punished her.

This whipping of Mrs. Collins signals the approach of strife  
among Collins' feudists in central south Missouri. The presence of  
a large quantity of whiskey in the terrorized country is alarming  
authorities and an outbreak is considered inevitable.

## GIRL FOUND NUDE DIES OF EXPOSURE

Police Believe She Was  
Drugged and Left In  
Stock Yards District  
Alley

## WORE ONLY A SMALL APRON

Identified As Battle Creek  
Mother Who Went To  
Chicago To Support  
Her Child

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—That a pret-  
ty young girl, believed to be Hannah  
Loughlin of Battle Creek, Mich.,  
who was found dying in an alley in  
the stock yards district, was drugged,  
stripped of her clothing and carried  
to the spot where she was found in  
an automobile, was the theory upon  
which the police were working to-  
day.

## Unable to Speak

The girl died early today. Once  
during the night she opened her  
lips as if to speak, but while hospi-  
tal attendants were pressing her to  
tell how she came to be in the alley,  
nude save for a small apron tied  
about her waist, she became uncon-  
scious.

Physicians said the girl had not  
been drinking but that she showed  
some evidences of having been  
drugged. Blood trickled from a slight  
scalp wound, the only mark upon her  
body. Exposure caused her death.

## Worked for Her Child

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 23.—  
—Relatives here say the girl who  
was found dying in an alley in Chi-  
cago nude save for a small apron,  
and who died in a hospital, was  
Mrs. Anna McLaughlin Dempsey, who  
left here to make a home for herself  
and her little girl in Chicago. The  
woman was deserted by her husband,  
and was offered a home here with  
relatives, but she preferred to seek  
work in Chicago. Her daughter is  
with Mrs. Ben Venuti, 2818 Racine  
avenue, Chicago. Acquaintances here  
speak highly of her, and her devo-  
tion to her child. Her sister leaves  
for Chicago this morning to claim  
the body.

## INSANITY IN SCHMIDT FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Smith  
Eli Jelliffe, noted alienist, resumed  
the stand for cross examination  
when the trial of Hans Schmidt was  
continued today. Dr. Jelliffe pre-  
sented a report showing that 60 near or  
distant relatives of the murderer of  
Anna Amueller had the taint of in-  
sanity.

## GIRL ALLEGES IMPRISONMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—  
Frank Zaas, George Daras and Thos.  
Bornbus, Greek bootblacks, today  
were arraigned in municipal court  
as the result of a story told to the  
police by Rose Chouinard, 21, of Am-  
berg, Wis. The young woman charged  
that the three men kept her a  
prisoner in a room for two weeks.

## WHITLOCK'S FATHER DIES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—  
Just a few hours after he had re-  
ceived news of a new honor accord-  
ed his son, the confirmation of the  
appointment of Brand Whitlock to  
be minister to Belgium, Rev. Stas  
D. Whitlock, 70, father of Toledo's  
famous mayor, died here early today.

## CHICAGO POSTOFFICE BUSY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Half a mil-  
lion Christmas packages have been  
handled through the Chicago post-  
office in the last 24 hours. Postmas-  
ter Campbell estimated today giving  
Chicago a Christmas parcels post  
business greater than New York and  
Boston combined.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR ON NORTH SIDE

The residents of Loomis street  
were startled at 1:30 this morning  
by a revolver shot.

Police investigation showed Rob-  
ert Ronke attempting to get into  
his house where his divorced wife  
resided. She had refused him ad-  
mittance and he created a distur-  
bance. Francis Schmitz, a roomer,  
snotted into the air to frighten Ronke  
away. Ronke was taken from the  
place but was not arrested.

## LAW SUIT WON BY CHASE AND STOLL

Viroqua Men Did Not Aid  
in Misrepresenting Mon-  
tana Ranch to John  
McLees

## LONG LEGAL BATTLE IS ENDED

Case Tried in Circuit Court  
and Twice in Federal  
Court Before Decision  
Is Made

A federal court jury at Madison  
found the transaction by which  
Frank Chase and John Stoll, Viro-  
qua, Wis., assisted in selling John  
McLees, a farmer, a \$60,000 Mon-  
tana ranch, to be legal and that the  
ranch had not been misrepresented  
to the purchaser.

The decision ends a three year legal  
battle that started in La Crosse  
circuit court in 1911. The case there  
was non-suited by attorneys for Mc-  
Lees after all the evidence had been  
put in and a suit in United States  
court here followed. The latter re-  
sulted in a disagreement by the jury  
and the case was noticed for a sec-  
ond trial. It was on the calendar for  
the last term of court here but it  
was agreed by both parties to try  
the case at Madison.

## Local Attorneys in Case

Attorneys Wolfe & Wolfe, La  
Crosse, defended Messrs. Chase and  
Stoll while Attorneys Graves & Ben-  
nett of Viroqua brought the suit for  
Mr. McLees.

The suit, which was brought  
against the Viroqua men as sub-  
agents of the Gilliland Land and In-  
vestment company, the two, it being  
alleged, having brought the land  
firm into touch with McLees.  
According to the allegations Stoll  
in 1909 went with McLees to Min-  
neapolis, where they met a Dr. Ol-  
son and a T. L. Kelly, officers of the  
land company. From there they went  
to Montana and to the Madison val-  
ley, where the Gilliland ranch was  
located.

**McLees Paid \$60,000**  
After brief negotiations McLees  
purchased the 1,560 acre ranch for  
\$60,000, including in the deal his  
two farms in Vernon county.

Later Olson and Kelly became in-  
volved in a suit which was the re-  
sult of their dissolution of partner-  
ship. It was through evidence of the  
land company's profits, brought out  
in their suit in circuit court here,  
that McLees brought action to re-  
cover.

In his complaint McLees claimed  
that the ranch had been misrepres-  
ented to him, that the number of  
acres under irrigation had been  
"boosted tremendously" and the val-  
uable features of the acreage great-  
ly enlarged upon.

## U. S. EMPLOYEES TO PAY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—For  
the first time in years occupants of  
the federal building are facing the  
prospect of paying a state income  
tax. Under a law passed at the last  
session of the legislature federal  
employees heretofore exempt are placed  
under the provisions of the in-  
come tax law. This means that about  
100 federal employees will be brought  
under the act in the western district  
of the state.

## ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN DIES

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Con-  
gressman I. S. Pepper died in a lo-  
cal hospital at 4:50 this morning af-  
ter a long siege of typhoid fever.  
Complications set in during the last  
week of illness which hastened the  
end. Congressman Pepper was serv-  
ing his second term as representa-  
tive from the Second district of Iowa.

## HANISH ESCAPES TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Ottoman Zar  
Adusht Hanish, sun cult leader, con-  
victed in federal court of sending ob-  
scene literature by express, today es-  
caped prosecution on a serious  
charge brought against him by offi-  
cers of the Juvenile Protective as-  
sociation. The case against Hanish  
was non-suited.

## DANISH TREATY CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Dan-  
ish-American peace and arbitration  
treaty is practically assured. Acting  
Secretary of State J. B. Moore an-  
nounced today.

## MEXICO WELCOMES JAP AMBASSADOR

Demonstration Marks Ar-  
rival of Mikado's Repre-  
sentative in the  
Capital

## BULL FIGHTER STARTS REVOLT

Segura Who Made Million  
in the Bull Ring Equips  
Army and Starts Pri-  
vate Rebellion

(By a United Press Staff Correspon-  
dent.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Japan-  
ese diplomatic officials and a detach-  
ment of Japanese marines were ex-  
pected to arrive in the capital to-  
day from the Japanese battleship Id-  
zumo, which dropped anchor at Man-  
zanillo, on the west coast, late yester-  
day. The Japanese ambassador  
prepared for a big reception for his  
compatriots and arranged for them  
to be received by General Huerta.

An official report today said that  
federalists, under Col. Santiago Rivero  
are attacking Culiacan, held by the  
rebels. The attack began late yester-  
day and continued today.

A column of federalists were hur-  
rying to Ciudad del Maiz, to put  
down a new revolt against the gov-  
ernment started by Vicente Segura  
of Pacheca. Segura made a fortune  
as a bull fighter and retired from  
the ring. He now is reputed to  
be a millionaire and the govern-  
ment was informed that he imported  
arms and ammunition to equip a  
revolt.



Store Opens  
Wednesday  
at  
8 A. M.

Store Closes  
Wednesday  
at  
6 P. M.

# Barron's

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## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

Bob's Christmas Lady

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"It's none of my business, only so far as neighborliness goes," Mrs. Battersea concluded in her rich, hearty voice, as she set the tray of tea and honey cakes before Sybil. "He's the closest, oddest character you ever came across, anyhow, and I don't have a mite of patience with him in half he does, but there's the house, and you can't live next door and see it go to rack and ruin without lifting a hand to stop it."

Sybil nodded approvingly, toasting her feet before the open hearth fire in the old kitchen. She had thrown back her throat scarf of moleskin. The muff lay at her feet on the rug, and her fair, curly hair was ruffled by the wind.

"It's a darling place to live and work, and I don't mind the loneliness one bit. I want to be lonely when I'm really working. I—I have been down here before—last summer—so I know what the house is like inside."

"Well, he told me to do as I liked, so long as I got somebody that wouldn't break things up. He's left his easel upstairs and some old chests and beds and tables and what not. Sailed for Egypt a week ago last Saturday, didn't he?"

Sybil nodded, looking thoughtfully down at the fire, her cup of tea untasted. And somehow, before she could stop herself, she sighed. But before Mrs. Battersea could remark on the significance thereof, she had paid her a month in advance and turned the conversation into purely business channels.

"I'll be down Monday, and please don't tell anybody."

Mrs. Battersea understood perfectly—so she said. But later she stood in the low doorway and watched the trim, girlish figure in the gray tailor-made gown step lightly along the narrow strip of beach. And she had her misgivings. It didn't stand to reason that such a pretty, companionable creature should come across the Hudson to that lonely shore under the Palisades to live in a deserted old house and write plays. That was what she said she did for a living.

She looked again at the card the visitor had left. "Miss Sybil Latham! If she ain't nursing a secret sorrow I miss my guess," smiled the custodian of the Stanton studio. She watched until she saw the girl board the tiny motorboat that ferried across the Hudson, and some way her heart warmed toward her as she remembered the little pitiful droop to her mouth and the sadness in her eyes. A month at the gray house would do her good. It didn't begin to grow really cold until after New Year's, and she and Joe, her big boy, would take good care of her.

It was less than a week afterward that Sybil moved in. She brought over a trunk and typewriter with her, and decided to occupy the studio room on the second floor, with its high north light and all of Stanton's paraphernalia lying around. Joe was to see that a good fire was kept up on the hearth in the living room below, and in the round studio stove. It was all very cozy and conducive to work, yet after the door closed on Joe and his mother the first hour of her arrival, Sybil took one good look around, and dropped down on the broad couch to have a good cry.

Bob had not even sent a message, one last message before sailing. He had said that any overtures must come from her side, since she had been the one to break the love bond between them.

"But I'm not doing it for my sake, Bob," she had told him, and it had all seemed so simple and plain. "These years of work and study mean so much to you, dear, and you're not able to swing the load, and you say I mustn't work. I think men are selfish to the core. Bob Stanton; selfish straight to the core of their hearts. They expect a girl, no matter what her own work in the world may be, or what ambitions she may have, to throw it all into the scrap heap when they marry her, and just—just—"

"Go ahead. You're doing finely," Bob had counseled generously. "Do you want to be free, sweetheart?"

"I think you ought to be—for your work's sake," she had faltered. But even then, way deep in her heart she had not thought he would take her seriously. She wanted to be argued masterfully and joyously out of her own entrenched position.

She wanted him to say he didn't give a rap about anything she had said, but that the subway was running irregularly, and the way down to the City Hall was not fraught with any special dangers to a young man and young woman with intentions of matrimony. But he had said nothing

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of the sort. He had said that she was probably right, and that he was n't the sort of chap to make her so happy that she didn't care for anything else in life. And he had sailed for Egypt, Mrs. Battersea had said.

She had heard it in town first among the studio crowd and had not quite believed it. He had taken refuge over at the tiny gray shingled house on the strip of shore under the Palisades, where he worked all summer long. She knew the way over, and so she had gone to find him, but instead there had only been the little vacant house, and she had wanted to stay there amongst all his little private belongings.

The day before Christmas all her resolutions wavered. Far down the Hudson at night she could watch the lights of New York glowing in the gray mists, and they called her back. But Mrs. Battersea declared she had caught a cold sitting up in the draughty studio, and must be allowed with various things, and not dosed to cross the river with the water in long, dull gunmetal waves running high under the keen wind.

On Christmas Eve she lay wrapped in her steamer rug on the old couch drawn up before the fire, when she heard Joe talking to somebody in the little outside entryway.

"You see, mother, thought you'd gone for good, and she had a chance to let it, and there ain't a bit of harm done to it; but the lady's kinder dwindling away, mother says, and you mustn't startle her. She's in yonder."

Sybil sat up, her hair falling loosely around her shoulders, her big brown eyes full of wonderment. And then the door opened and she saw the tall, familiar form of Bob. "Didn't expect Santa Claus, did you, little girl?" he said, slipping out of his coat. It fell on the floor and Joe took one look in through the window and fled. For Bob Stanton had calmly reached down and lifted the girl on the lounge in his arms, rug and all.

It was nearly an hour later when Mrs. Battersea and Joe led the way down to the boat landing with lanterns. Joe had been signaling across to the ferry, and the little motor boat was waiting for them.

"We'll be married tonight, Mrs. Battersea," Bob said. "And Joe had

better keep up the fires, for we'll be back home."

"Land alive, and here we thought you'd gone to Egypt," sighed Mrs. Battersea admiringly.

"I started," Bob smiled back at her. "Oh, yes, I did. I packed my steamer trunk and got as far as Hoboken, and I changed my mind, because I'd left something behind, and I came back to find it."

"Painting things?" asked Joe, curiously.

"No, Joe, just a heart," Bob returned, and in the darkness his arm stole around Sybil as they climbed into the motor boat. Across the river lay the long necklace of lights that marked Riverside Drive. Beyond the lights of the city gleamed like fallen stars. They stood watching it all as the boat crossed the river. Sybil leaning her head back on his shoulder.

"It's Christmas Eve, love of mine, and I've reached out and taken you for my own without your leave or even please. Do you know how I found out you were at the old studio?"

"Mrs. Battersea?"

"No. I was dead lonesome, and I came down to the ferry just to look across, and I saw your light in my window, and the ferryman told me of the girl he had taken over with a

trunk and a typewriter, a girl with gray fur cap and light hair all blowy he said. It's blowing across my eyes this minute."

Sybil looked at the ferryman sitting motionless as a statue at the steering wheel. He did not even seem to see them.

"Wasn't he an old darling?" she said, with a little restful sigh of content. "He's a regular Santa Claus bringing me my Christmas present tonight."

### GANG IN KNIFE ROW

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 23.—Police today were dispatched to Wolfe, a small settlement, forty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., where a gang of Italians and Galicians, members of a railroad construction crew engaged in a free for all fight with knives yesterday, during which three men were fatally wounded and several others badly cut.

### Let Him Try.

"I fear no foe in shining armor," sang the man at a concert.

"Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then you try to open a sardine box with a pocket knife."

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**BIBLE FOILS ASSASSIN**  
BLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Anti-saloon forces and churchmen today raised a large sum to employ detectives to investigate the attempted assassination Saturday of Rev. Robert E. McClure, pastor of the United Brethren church, and an anti-saloon leader. A bible he carried in his left arm saved the preacher's life. One of two bullets fired at him punctured the book and dropped without inflicting injury.

### SPARTA, WIS.

Rob Williams' team ran away at noon yesterday. As Williams and Dr. Pearl Strait were driving down Pearl street, opposite Perry Mason's house, the near horse, a colt, stepped over the tug, and both horses started to run. Opposite the Hotel Lewis barn, the colt slipped on some ice and some bystanders stopped the team.

### John Winter Dead

John Winter, aged eighty-four years, died of heart failure on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son George. Mr. Winter was a pioneer of Monroe county, having come here in the early sixties, and taking up a farm eight miles north of town. When the civil war broke out Mr. Winter enlisted in the eighteenth Wisconsin and was wounded in the

battle of Corinth. He belonged to the local G. A. R., and the pall bearers have been picked from this organization. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Hogan officiating. Mr. Winter is survived by two sons, John and George, his wife having preceded him some years ago.

### Saloon Keeper Jailed

Joe Milsa, who keeps a saloon on St. Mary's Ridge, was arraigned before Justice C. T. Lamson on complaint of District Attorney T. P. Abel charged with selling liquor on Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to about \$41. Being unable to pay, he was committed to jail for thirty days, or until such time as the fine is paid.

### Local and Personal

J. J. Collins of Kendall, Wis., was a business caller here.

Ed Strait who has a position with the state railway commission at Madison, will be home Wednesday to spend Christmas.

J. A. Weigel of La Crosse, was at Sparta on business Monday.

Mrs. F. P. McIntosh and children were up from Viroqua.

Edward Utke of Tomah was in Sparta on business.

Jack Donovan was up from Madison on business.

Bess Rutledge is home from teaching in Minneapolis.

Miss Hildur B. Schreiner stopped over in Sparta on her way home to Westby, from teaching at Mineral Point.

Lydia Bush is home from teaching at Beloit, and her sister re, Mabel, from teaching at Racine.

Lyle Mayfield, who has been attending the university at Madison, is home for the holidays.

E. W. Blackwood and J. R. Burnham of Tomah were over on business Monday.

Prof. Clarence L. Riege and wife of Platteville arrived to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Euckert of Cataract were in Sparta shopping.

Carl Hanson who has been an instructor in the department of soils at the university, returned home on Monday for the holidays.

Jessie Rutledge is home from Madison.

E. J. Hammer, an attorney from Hillsboro, spent Monday in Sparta on business.

Kenneth B. Smith of Viroqua, stopped off in Sparta on his way home from Madison to see the basketball game.

Eleanor Hitchcock and sister, who have been teaching school at Coleraine, Minn., are home for Christmas.

On their wedding day a man will readily agree to gratify his wife's smallest wish. Besides, the smaller the wish the easier it is to gratify.

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The Doodle Bugs Went to the Ants' Party.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Shy Little Doodle Bugs And the Ants.

"DADDY," said Evelyn in a pleading tone, "tell us a story about some new bug."

"Well," answered daddy, "how about the spider?"

"Oh, dear, no," laughed the children together; "we know all about spiders!"

Daddy smiled and said, "I'm sure now that you've never heard about the doodle bugs, for they are very shy bugs, and very few people ever see them."

"Do tell us about them!" said Evelyn. "I've never even heard of a doodle bug."

"The doodle bug," continued daddy, "is a little gray bug with sharp, beady black eyes. He is so gray that his back almost looks fuzzy. The doodle bugs always have their homes in the ground—usually in as sandy a place as they can find. I suppose they have their homes in the ground because they are afraid that the storms may blow over their homes or that people might walk over them as they do over the homes of the ants."

"The doodle bugs like to be alone most of the time; neither do they like to come out of their homes, for they're so used to the underground world that the light above hurts their eyes."

"Sometimes, however, the little ants give a party and invite the doodle bugs to it. Now, the ants are the only playmates the doodle bugs ever care for, but the ants have to beg hard before the doodle bugs will come out of their holes, and they always have to call, 'Doodle bug, doodle bug, come out of your hole!' The doodle bugs were so frightened, though, at the ants' parties that they decided they'd give up ever going out of their holes. They thought the ants were very reckless to play out of doors, where any moment they might be trodden over, but the ants were brave and didn't think of such things happening, and, besides, they liked the fresh air. They were very fond of the doodle bugs and enjoyed playing with them."

"So, again, they tried to get the doodle bugs to play with them, but the doodle bugs would not budge from their hole. The doodle bugs' mother called out that all the little doodle bugs were sick from having eaten so much at the last party of the ants and could not possibly go."

"The ants didn't like it at all that the doodle bugs wouldn't play with them, so they thought up a way to trick them."

"They called: 'Doodle bugs, doodle bugs, come out of your hole! Your house is on fire, your chimneys will fall, and your children will burn!' So out scampered all the doodle bugs as fast as they could, to the huge amusement of the ants."



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7-Fri. 7582	22-Sat. 7594
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**LET US HOPE  
IT IS UNTRUE**

We do not like the statement that  
Paul A. Hemmy's appointment for  
internal revenue collector had the  
support of Commissioner Joseph  
Davies. We hope it is not true. Hem-  
my is a Karel leader, one of the  
housings, and there is no better pro-  
gressive in the state than Senator  
Sam Randolph, who was his com-  
petitor for the place.

If Hemmy had Davies' support  
(and we marvel that he could get  
the appointment without it) the in-  
cident suggests that the progressives  
have surrendered, and that Judge  
Karel, the reactionary candidate, is  
conceded the gubernatorial nomina-  
tion.

That, in itself, would be bad  
enough. But far worse than the  
triumph of the reactionaries is that  
which (if the story is true) appears  
to be a willingness on the part of  
the progressive democrats to com-  
promise with the standpatters.

We hope to hear a prompt denial.  
Mr. Davies should publicly repudiate  
the whole Hemmy affair.

**THE SCHOOL BOYS  
AND THE GOVERNMENT**

While we have not investigated his  
statements, there are conditions that  
would have suggested the attitude  
which R. C. McCaleb declares to be  
that of the high school students to-  
ward government, even had he not  
written the communication that ap-  
pears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. McCaleb regrets that the boys'  
language in their debating society in-  
dicates that they look upon the gov-  
ernment as an enemy, rather than a  
friend; as a menace rather than a  
source of protection. He insists that  
it is the duty of the schools to in-  
culcate a very different idea: the idea  
that government is conceived as a  
great and benign institution, that if  
inequities find their way into it the  
fault is that of the people who are  
the source of governmental author-  
ity, that as citizens are responsible  
alike for the good and the bad fea-  
tures of government there rests upon  
the citizen the duty of doing each his  
part toward the upbuilding of a per-  
fect government. He wants the stu-  
dent to aspire to citizenship, and to  
attain it with a full appreciation of  
his duty to participate in shaping the  
character of his government.

Assuming that school boys have  
adopted an attitude of disrespect for  
the government as now constituted,  
we are not in the least inclined to

believe that the fact is due to the  
teaching they receive. However, it is  
possible that there has not been a  
sufficient effort to create in the  
minds of the scholars the right feel-  
ing toward government and a correct  
impression of individual responsibil-  
ity in the matter.

There has been a revolutionary  
period in American government.  
Some people regard the revolution as  
practically complete. Mr. McCaleb  
would reply that it has just begun.  
However, it is the acrimony of the  
debate during the metamorphosis  
of government that has implanted in  
the minds of young people a feeling  
hostile to the government. They do  
not distinguish between the govern-  
ment as an institution and the class  
of officeholders who subverted the  
institution for their own ends. Un-  
reliable men may render a well con-  
ceived and logical government use-  
less, or worse.

Government is simply the incorpo-  
ration of the people for the purpose  
of securing justice and fostering hu-  
manity. Hence government, in the  
abstract, cannot be bad. It is bad  
only when perverted. If all the citi-  
zens recognize that they are the gov-  
ernment, it cannot be perverted. A  
country in which the young men  
grow up hating government cannot  
become the great and lasting agency  
of humanity that it is sure to be-  
come if the young men grow up with  
a reverent regard for it, deeming it  
their honorable duty to help make  
it the most important agency of the  
greatest of the nations.

Even were it a fact that Mr. Mc-  
Caleb's impression is not fully sus-  
tained by actual conditions, this dis-  
cussion could not fail to be valuable.  
It is bound to make an impression in  
the minds of some readers. We hope  
that it will be generally read by the  
young people, and that as a result "the  
government" will become "their gov-  
ernment," a good agency toward  
which they are in duty bound to di-  
rect their thoughts in a friendly  
helpful way. This generation has no  
use for Patrick Henrys; it needs law  
givers.

**THE CAT OUT  
OF THE BAG**

The Milwaukee Sentinel's very  
good reason for its strenuous ob-  
jection to Tom Morris' suggestion that  
a constitutional convention be held to  
give the state commissions the pro-  
tection of constitutional guaran-  
tees is made plain in the following  
paragraph, which we quote from its  
editorial page:

"We must regard Thomas' burn-  
ing desire to clinch and bolt those  
commissions as constitutional fix-  
tures, as a perhaps inadvertent ad-  
mission that the people have a large  
residue of common sense, and are  
liable most any time to use it at the  
polls."

Plainly, this is an admission of  
the very thing against which the  
lieutenant governor would guard:  
that the people of whom the Sentin-  
el is spokesman ardently desire the  
abolition of the commissions.

The Sentinel's contention that the  
constitutional amendments for the  
initiative, referendum and to make  
the constitution more easily amended  
renders a constitutional convention  
unnecessary is not in good faith. The  
Sentinel's friends opposed the sub-  
mission of these amendments, and  
when they are put upon their passage  
it will oppose their adoption.

Every stalwart paper in the state  
is opposing the constitutional con-  
vention idea. Why say more?

If the "spugs" wish to square  
themselves they will announce im-  
mediately what their attitude is to-  
ward pink neckties purchased in dry  
goods stores.

The Wall street brokers, one day  
last week, averaged only \$1.40 in  
commissions. At that rate some of  
them will eventually be compelled to  
go to work.

The prediction is made that eggs  
will be cheaper after Christmas.  
But who is going to have any money  
to buy eggs after Christmas?

That graft inquiry in New York is  
referred to as the "John Doe invest-  
igation." But wouldn't John Dough  
be a better name for it?

The carabao, or water buffalo, is  
fond of water, but the fact suggests  
no reason for naming an order of  
army officers after him.

At that, King Menelik's deaths  
are only slightly less innumerable  
than Sarah Bernhardt's positively  
farewell tours.

A wife governs best who conceals  
from her husband the fact that she  
is trying.

It's the unexpected that often hap-  
pens, even when we bring it on our-  
selves.

The beauty about happiness is that  
no man can keep it all to himself.

**MEAT CAUSE OF  
KIDNEY TROUBLE**

Take Salts to flush Kidneys  
if Back hurts or Blad-  
der bothers.

If you must have your meat every  
day, eat it, but flush your kidneys  
with salts occasionally, says a noted  
authority who tells us that meat  
forms uric acid which almost paral-  
yzes the kidneys in their efforts to ex-  
pel it from the blood. They become  
sluggish and weaken, then you suffer  
with a dull misery in the kidney re-  
gion, sharp pains in the back or sick  
headache, dizziness, your stomach  
sours, tongue is coated and when the  
weather is bad you have rheumatic  
twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full  
of sediment, the channels often get  
sore and irritated, obliging you to  
seek relief two or three times dur-  
ing the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids,  
to cleanse the kidneys and flush of  
the body's urinous waste get four  
ounces of Jad Salts from any phar-  
macy here; take a tablespoonful in  
a glass of water before breakfast for  
a few days and your kidneys will  
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**Saved the County**

"Sorry," said the policeman, "but  
I'll have to arrest you—you've been driv-  
ing along at the rate of fifty miles  
an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said  
the driver. "I say I wasn't, and  
here's a ten dollar bill that says I  
wasn't."

"All right," returned the police-  
man, pocketing the money. "With  
eleven to one against me I ain't go-  
in" to subject the county to the ex-  
pense of a trial."

**Chose the Bear**

A gentleman from the north was  
enjoying the excitement of a bear  
hunt down in Mississippi. The bear  
was surrounded in a small cane  
thicket. The dogs could not get the  
bear out and the planter who was at  
the head of the hunt called to one of  
his negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear  
out."

The negro hesitated for a moment  
and then plunged into the case. A  
few moments later the negro, the  
bear and the dogs were rolling upon  
the ground outside. After the hunt  
was over the visitor said to the ne-  
gro:

"Were you not afraid to go into  
that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," said the negro, "it was  
jest dis way: I nebber had met dat  
b'ar, but I was personally 'quainted  
wid de old boss, so I jest naturally  
took dat b'ar."

**Boy Rebukes Bishop**

Bishop Thornton, when in Balla-  
rat, was walking one fine Sunday  
morning with his favorite dog, a very  
intelligent retriever. The dog was  
performing all sorts of tricks; jump-  
ing over his master's stick, retriev-  
ing it from the water, and so on.

The bishop was aware of the wide-  
eyed interest of a small boy, who,  
with his nurse, was walking on the  
shore of the lake. The bishop re-  
cognized in him the son of a neigh-  
bor with whom he was on the best of  
terms, although the neighbor was a  
leading light of Nonconformity in the  
city.

To amuse this boy the bishop put  
the dog through the whole category  
of his tricks, and then said:

"Now isn't that a nice dog; and  
wouldn't you like to have one like  
him?"

To which the small boy replied  
sternly:

"Sir, I think you forgot what day  
this is."—London Daily Citizen.

**And He Drove On**

"Say," calls the bright youth to  
the honest agriculturist who is work-  
ing in his garden, "why don't you  
set a hen on your egg plants?"

"Ma set one on 'em last year," an-  
swers the agriculturist, barely look-  
ing up.

"Did she. Hatch anything?"

"Yep. Hatched out that bad of  
cuckoo combs by the fence."—Judge.

**BE MERRY**

This is the season for  
good cheer and happi-  
ness, but You know  
how hard it is to "be  
merry" when Your liv-  
er has developed a  
'lazy spell.' To over-  
come this trouble just  
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**Christmas**

Christmas time is comin' round,  
Comin' with a leep and bound.  
Haven't got much time to save  
For those presents our folks crave.  
Member what I said last year,  
When the season of good cheer  
Had reduced my good old purse  
To a frazzlette or worse?  
Said I would begin in June,  
Thought it wouldn't be too soon  
To begin to save my dough  
For the gifts this year, you know.  
Somehow I forgot my pledge,  
Now we are upon the edge  
Of another gladsome time  
When the merry Christmas chime  
Makes us count our cash far fair.  
Soon hear sleighbells in the air.  
Somehow I don't like that sound—  
Christmas time is comin' round.

**His Chief Objection**

Turning to the newspaper report-  
er who was his passenger, the avia-  
tor exclaimed:

"It's all off; the propeller is brok-  
en, and we are doomed to fall 6,000  
feet!"

"Great guns!" cried the reporter.  
"I hope we don't fall into the wa-  
ter. I can't swim a stroke!"—Lip-  
pincott's Magazine.

**Father's Ultimatum**

The father of a large family of  
children was trying hard to read the  
evening paper.

"What's that terrible racket in the  
hall, Martha?"

"One of the children just fell  
downstairs."

"Well," he replied, turning over  
another page of the paper, "you tell  
the children if they can't fall down-  
stairs quietly, they'll have to stop  
it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**The Old Style Razor**

"What does this mean, Sam?"  
said Judge Brown to the prisoner,  
producing two razors, one a safety,  
the other a straight back.

"Sure, judge, don't you all know?  
Dat safety am fur shavin', suh, but  
de udder am fur social purposes en-  
tirely, suh."—Magazine of Fun.

**A Welcome Change**

"Before you take this house," said  
the honest real estate agent, "I wish  
to tell you something that is against  
it."

"What's that?" asked Hemmend-  
haw.

"It's right next to a boiler shop."

As he took out his wallet to make  
the first payment, Hemmendhaw re-  
plied:

"Oh, that's all right! The family  
next to where we now live has a  
parrot, a phonograph and a pair of  
twins."—Judge.

**Got the Earth**

Some months ago excavations were  
being made for new tracks on the  
line of a certain famous railway. At  
one point a nearby resident obtained  
permission to remove a quantity of  
turf to resod his premises, the sec-  
tion boss being instructed to notify  
the excavating "gangs" when the re-  
sident should have secured all he de-  
sired.

The "Hibernian's" report is as fol-  
lows: "The man that wanted the  
earth has got it."

**Suspicion Born of Experience**

Farmer Yapp—What kind of a  
picture wuz this here "Moana Liza,"  
anyway?

The Village Oracle—A small por-  
trait of a woman.

Farmer Yapp—Humph! I'll bet  
ye that some one of them fresh trav-  
elin' crayon picture agents hyperv-  
ertized the caretaker or the janitor in-  
ter lettin' him take it away with him  
to have it enlarged.—Puck.

**All Said 'Am**

Illustrative of 'that troublesome  
Heughish haith,' an American trav-  
eler relates the following:

"Once I dined with an English  
farmer. We had ham—very delicious  
baked ham. The farmer's son soon  
finished his portion and passed his  
plate again.

"More 'em, father," he said.  
The farmer frowned.

"Don't say 'am, son. Say ham."

"I did say 'am," the lad protested  
in an injured tone.

"You said 'am," cried the father  
fiercely. "Am's what it should be."  
Am, not 'am."

In the middle of the squabble the  
farmer's wife turned to me and, with  
a deprecatory little laugh, explain-  
ed:

"They both think they're sayin'  
'am, sir.'"

**Seven Keys  
To Baldpate**

The New Sensational Comedy  
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**CHAPTER V.**

The Mayor casts a Shadow Before.  
"From tears to smiles," said Mr.  
Magee, taking the girl's hand.  
"What worked the transformation? Not  
the Commercial House, I know, for  
I passed it last evening."

"No," hardly the Commercial  
House," laughed the girl. "Rather  
the sunshine of a winter morning,  
the brisk walk up the mountain, and  
the sight of the Hermit of Baldpate  
with eyes like saucers staring at a  
little girl who once bought his postal  
cards."

"Then you know Mr. Peters?" in-  
quired Magee.

"Is that his name? You see, I  
never met him in private life—he  
was just the hermit when I knew  
him. I used to come to Baldpate in  
the summers, and send his cards  
back to the folks at home, and  
dream dreams of his love-story  
when from my window I saw the  
light of his shack at night. I'm so  
glad to meet Mr. Peters informally."

She held out her hand, but Pe-  
ters, by long practice wary of wom-  
en, had burdened himself with the  
breakfast plates which prevented his  
clasping it. He muttered "How d'ye  
do?" and fled toward the door, nar-  
rowly averting what would have  
proved a serious collision with the  
large woman on the way.

"Mr. Peters meets so few of your  
sex in winter," Magee apologized.  
"You must pardon his clumsiness."  
This gentleman—he indicated the  
professor, who arose—"is Thaddeus  
Bolton, a distinguished member of  
a certain university faculty, who has  
fled to Baldpate to escape the pros-  
s of America. And this is Mr. Bland,  
who hides here from the world the  
sears of a broken heart. But let us  
not go into details."

The girl smiled brightly. "And  
you—" she asked.

"William Hallowell Magee," he  
returned, bowing low. "I have a  
neat little collection of stories ac-  
counting for my presence here, from  
which I shall allow you to choose  
later. Not to mention the real one,  
which is simple almost to a fault."

"I am so happy to meet you all,"  
said the girl. "We shall no doubt  
become very good friends. For mam-  
ma and I have also come to Bald-  
pate Inn—to stay."

Mr. Bland opened wide his usual-  
ly narrow eyes, and ran his hand  
thoughtfully over his one day's  
beard. Professor Bolton blinked his  
astonishment. Mr. Magee smiled.

"I, for one, am delighted to hear  
it," he said.

"My name," went on the girl, "is  
Mary Norton. May I present my  
mother, Mrs. Norton?"

The older woman adopted what  
was obviously her society manner.  
Once again Mr. Magee felt a pang  
of regret that this should be the  
parent of a girl so charming.

"I certainly am pleased to meet  
you all," she said in her heavy  
voice. "Ain't it a lovely morning af-  
ter the storm? The sun's almost  
blinding."

"Some explanation," put in Miss  
Norton quickly, "is due you if I am  
to thrust myself thus upon you. I  
am perfectly willing to tell why I  
am here—but the matter must not  
leak out. I can trust you, I'm sure."

Mr. Magee drew up chairs, and  
the two women were seated before  
the fire.

"The bandits of Baldpate," he re-  
marked flippantly, glancing at the  
two men, "have their own code of  
honor, and the first rule is never to  
betray a pal."

"Splendid!" laughed the girl.  
"You said, I believe, that Professor  
Bolton was fleeing from the news-  
papers. I am fleeing for the news-  
papers—to attract their attention—  
to lure them into giving me that  
thing so necessary to a woman in  
my profession, publicity. You see, I  
am an actress. The name I gave you  
is not my stage name. That, per-  
haps, you would know. I employ a  
gentleman to keep me before the  
public as much as possible. It's hor-  
rid, I know, but it means bread and  
butter to me. That gentleman, my  
press-agent, evolved the present  
scheme—a mysterious disappear-  
ance."

She paused and looked at the oth-  
ers. Mr. Magee surveyed her nar-  
rowly. The youthful bloom of her  
cheek carried to him no story of  
great paint; her unaffected man-  
ner was far from suggesting any-  
thing remotely connected with the  
stage. He wondered.

"I am to disappear completely  
for a time," she went on. "As  
though the earth had swallowed me,"  
will be the good old phrase of the  
reporters. I am to linger here at  
Baldpate Inn, a key to which my  
press-agent has secured for me. Mean-  
while, the papers will speak  
fearfully of me in their headlines—  
at least, I hope they will. Can't you  
just see them—those head-lines?"

"Beautiful Actress Drops from  
Sight!" She stopped, blushing. "Ev-  
ery woman who gets into print, you  
know, is beautiful."

"But it'd be no lie in your case,  
dearie," put in Mrs. Norton, feeling  
carefully of her atrociously blond  
store hair.

"Your mother takes the words  
from my mouth," smiled Mr. Magee.  
"Guard as they will against it, the  
newspapers let the truth drop out  
occasionally. And this will be such  
an occasion."

"From what part of Ireland do  
you come?" laughed the girl. She  
seemed somewhat embarrassed by  
her mother's open admiration.  
"Well, setting all blarney aside,

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Top, Captain Bartlett (arrow) and members of his crew in the arctic;  
bottom, Captain Bartlett (left) and Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Captain Robert Bartlett, the well-known arctic explorer and com-  
mander of the Canadian exploring vessel Karluk, with his crew and a  
number of scientists, members of the Stefansson expedition, have dis-  
appeared in the arctic and it is feared never will be seen again. Vilh-  
jalmur Stefansson, leader of the expedition, and several others with whom  
he left the ship shortly before she was carried into the outside ice, are  
safe.

such will be the head-lines. And  
when the last clue is exhausted, and  
my press-agent is the same, I come  
back to appear in a new play, a  
well-known actress. Of such flippant  
things is a Broadway reputation  
built."

"We all wish you success, I am  
sure," Mr. Magee searched his mem-  
ory in vain for this "actress's"  
name and fame. Could it be possi-  
ble, he wondered, at this late date,  
that any one would try for publicity  
by such an obvious worn-out road?  
Hardly. The answer was simple.  
Another fable was being spun from  
whole cloth beneath the roof of  
Baldpate Inn. "We have a New York  
paper here," he went on, "but as  
yet there seems to be no news of  
your sad disappearance."

(To be Continued)

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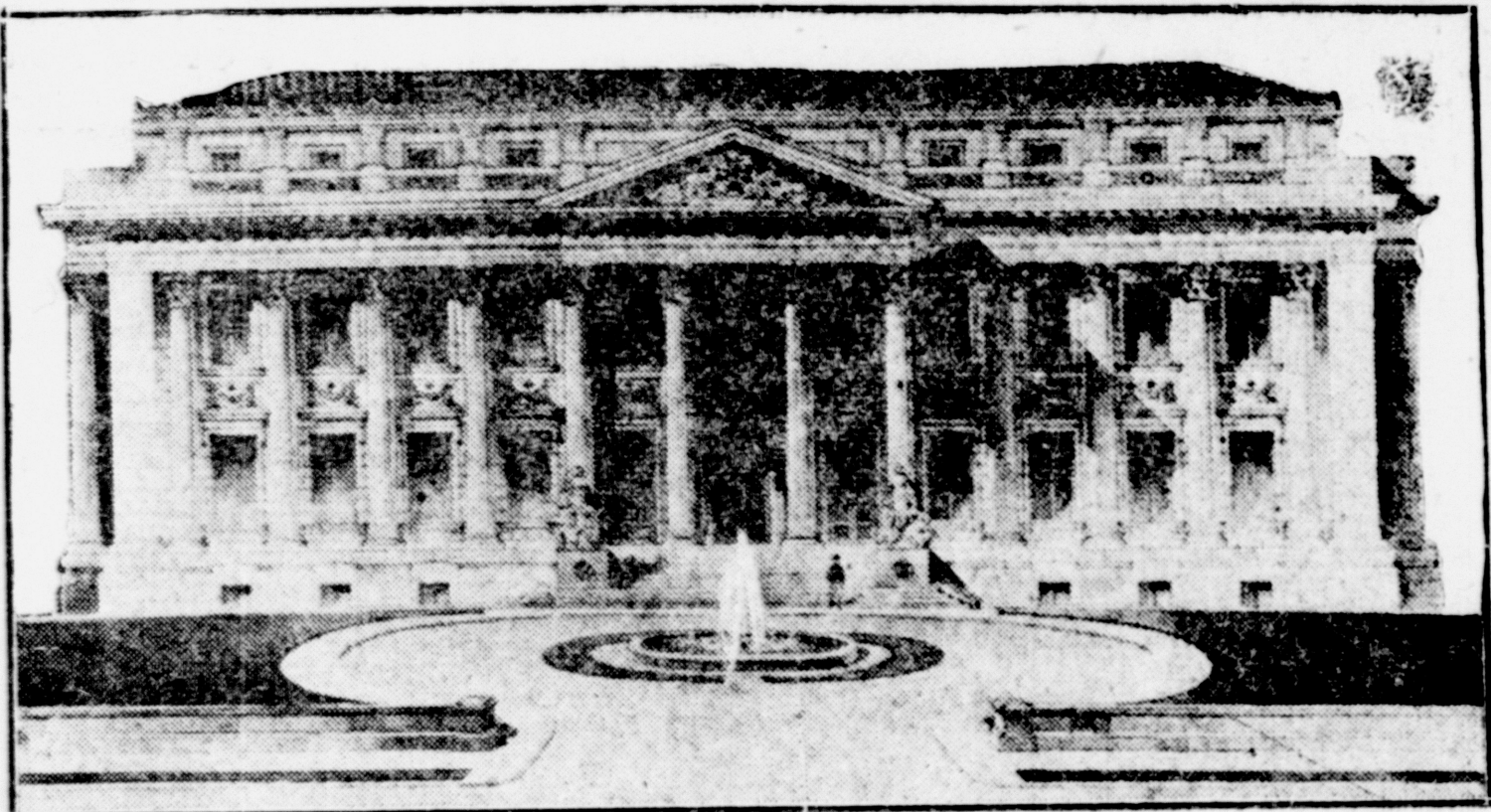
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### THE NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The headquarters of the Red Cross Society to be erected in Washington will be one of the handsomest buildings of the kind in the world. The architect's plans have been drawn. The building is to be a memorial to the heroic

women of the north and the south who gave their energies and sometimes their lives toward nursing the soldiers of the civil war or made sacrifices in other ways for the north or the south.

900 for the work, and the remainder of the cost, \$150,000, must be raised by subscription by the Red Cross. The frontage of the building will be about 150 feet and it will be three stories high. This illustration is on the scale of 20 feet to 1/4 of an inch.

### SPARTA, WIS.

The basketball team from Onalaska suffered defeat at the hands of the high school team at the Assembly hall Saturday night. Our boys had the game from the start, outclassing their opponents at every stage of the game. Those who played for Sparta were Jefferson, Fanning, Evans, Nicol and Almer. The final score when Referee Jefferson's whistle blew, was 8 to 12.

A preliminary game was played between the sophomores and freshmen, the former winning by the score of 14 to 4. These preliminary games between classes will be held as a starter to the big games. Some musical students of the high school stirred up enthusiasm with their band. After the game a dance was given.

**People's Store Selling Out**  
The People's store on North Water street, has hung out a "closing out" sign. The property must all be disposed of in ten days. Manager J. E. Thornbury has placed the selling out of the property in the hands of John V. Van Speckle and Max Edelman of Chicago.

**Local and Personal**  
Mrs. Ed Lewis, Fanny Dickinson and party about to La Crosse Saturday.  
A. C. Lee of Chippewa Falls was here installing milking machines.  
J. W. White, a farmer from Melvin, delivered tobacco at the Jefferson warehouse Saturday.  
Mrs. Elsie Hazen, who has been visiting in Sparta with relatives, left

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Saturday for Sacramento, Cal., to spend the winter with her son Edward.

H. M. Mason of Madison was here to sell land on the Rio Grande river.

Mrs. Orrin Hutchins has returned home from the La Crosse normal school for the holidays.

Miss Lulu Converse is home from teaching in Minneapolis.

T. E. Longwell is back from the east.

Howard Hadden of River Forest, Ill., is visiting his grandfather, E. A. Richardson.

Spencer Lucas, who has been working in Santiago, Cal., for the past few months, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Dixon and mother of Fairmont, Minn., are here to visit old friends.

Cora Wells, who has been taking a music course at Madison, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. R. E. Williams spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Esther Roberts has returned from Beloit.

Leita Beston is spending Christmas at home.

Joseph Berens of Cashton was up on business Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Rhodes of Monroe is visiting with Mrs. John Lucas.

Theo Smaltz and Edward Dukes, theologian students at Northwestern university, returned home Sunday.

Bruce Gould left for La Crosse to spend Christmas with relatives.

Lyle Jenkins of Leon spent Sunday here on his way home from Madison.

W. M. Hayden of Elroy was a business caller at Sparta Saturday.

Given and Sarah Jones are home from Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

H. R. Natwick and Kenneth B. Smith of Viroqua were here on business Saturday.

Serenus Paulsen spent Sunday at his uncle's, J. O. Paulsen, on his way home to Westby from the agricultural college at Madison.

Grace Wright, who has been attending the Stout institute in Menomonie, is home for the holidays.

H. W. Schallert and wife of Chaseburg, Minn., were Sparta callers Saturday.

Eunice Williams is home from Downer college, Milwaukee, to spend her vacation.

Miss Grace Gibbon of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gibbon, at R. B. McCoy's.

Albert Estep of Cleveland, Ohio, was a business caller Saturday.

D. B. Baker was up from Bangor on business Saturday.

Grace Saries will give a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The subject will be "The Life of Christ." The lecture will take the place of a Christmas program.

### Origin of "Hoosier."

It is generally believed that the word "Hoosier" is of southern origin, at first applied to any uncouth person from the west, but it was finally localized for Indiana, where it was adopted as a badge of distinction.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is so sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Whyth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and run this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Park Workman Inherits \$10,000**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Cannot get away to work for you today. Just inherited \$10,000, was the gist of a violet scented note from Michael Reilly which stunned the director of parks here.

**Gets Wish For Homely Wife**  
YONKERS, N. Y.—Ralph Herman, who advertised for a "homely wife" is satisfied. Miss Rose Beechman of Westchester, says she "incomparable" that way.

**It Made the Angel Angry**  
SMITHTOWN, L. I.—Editor Robbins of the Smithtown Messenger, is in bad. He printed a program of Christmas Carols, among them, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

**Careless Dancer to Lose Wife**  
NEW YORK.—Bunny Huss and Turkey Trots in the altogether in the studio of a woman artist were enough for Marie Becker, suing her hubby, Christopher, for divorce. They didn't even pull down the blinds.

**Holy Thorn to Bloom at Xmas**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A branch of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury planted at the cathedral, is in bud, carrying out traditions of a century that it blooms on Christmas day.

**College Tattling Club Formed**  
NEWBERG, Ore.—The men students of Pacific college have organized a Tattling club and it is a common sight to see a 200 pound football husky making cute little edgings for a handkerchief.

**Is Cassowary an Ostrich?**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Is a cassowary an ostrich? If it isn't, deputy Revenue Collector Putnam is in bad. He has seized a consignment of cassowary plumes and will hold them, pending a decision by the treasury department.

**Come Back to Jail for Doughnuts**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Six boys who escaped from the Juvenile Detention home while another attracted the attention of a matron, have returned. The matron's doughnuts were responsible, they said.

**Steals Eggs For Presents**  
CHICAGO.—Ernest Holstein's plea that he stole a dozen eggs "to give to my family as Christmas presents" won him a parole.

**Mustn't Call Principal "Snookums"**  
MORAN, Kas.—It is contemptuous for a high school girl to call the school principal "Snookums" ruled Judge Foust in a case growing out of Vivian Varner's suspension from school.

**Must Kick Quick For Divorce**  
CHICAGO.—When your wife sits on another man's lap, you must kick right away. Hubert Johnson waited three weeks and was refused a divorce.

**Barbers Present Haircuts**  
CHICAGO.—Hair cuts were given 800 inmates of the Crippled Children's home as Christmas presents by the Journeymen Barber's union.

**Married in Open; 10 Below**  
Fort Collins, Col.—Clarence Netter and Dorothy Six were in such a hurry to wed that they called the minister outside of his home and stood in ten below zero weather while he shiveringly united them.

### DESMOND SECURES RELIC OF CUSTER

John Desmond's Combination museum is again in the limelight. This time Mr. Desmond has obtained an Indian arrow said to be picked up on the battlefield of the Little Big Horn in Wyoming, and presented to him recently by a woman whose husband was killed in the famous battle in which Custer lost his life.

Mr. Desmond has placed the relic along with a horse's hoof from the same battlefield at the head of his large collection.

**Real Test of Sympathy.**  
Anybody can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature—it requires, in fact, the nature of a true individualist—to sympathize with a friend's success.—Oscar Wilde.

### FIVE SKATERS OF STATE MEET DEATH

Monday's Chapter of Accidents on Thin Ice Is Long All Over Wisconsin

**OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Dec. 23.**—George Gorkowski, 21 years old, and Homer Hathaway, 14 years old, were drowned Monday afternoon in Lac La Belle. They were skating and struck a thin spot on the ice and went down. Their bodies were recovered. Russell Eddy, who also fell in, was rescued by Dudley Cook.

**Boy Skater Drowns**  
SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23.—Ward Winters, 19 years old, son of James Winters, broke through the ice on St. Louis river while skating and was drowned.

**Boy Is Drowned in Lake**  
LAKE NEBAGAMON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Arnold Neros, 9 years old, was drowned when he fell through the thin ice on the lake while skating.

**Nonswimmer Rescues Skater**  
GOODMAN, Wis., Dec. 23.—The crowd at the Union church bazaar was startled to hear of a skater going through the ice and rushing to the pond, found Lawrence Adams, 8 years old, and Julius Newman, 12 years old, struggling in the water. Newman, a nonswimmer, had plunged into the cold water to rescue him. Both were rescued.

**Skater Is Drowned**  
BIRNAMWOOD, Wis., Dec. 23.—Frank Snyder, 20 years old, skated into open water on Mayflower lake. One of two boys who went to his aid also fell into the water but was rescued. Snyder drowned.

### READING ROOM LIST HAS 119 NAMES

The reading room list for the third quarter has been made out. This quarter there are one hundred and nineteen pupils who are eligible. The list follows:

**Advanced seniors**—Elinor Schweizer, Isabel McCabe, Albert Stoiber, William Denniken, Marian Dawson, Adelbert Noetzel, Henry Otten, Lily Pengra.

**Seniors**—Frank Funke, Clarence Alleman, Arthur Bangsberg, Georgia Berg, Lloyd Bovee, Klea Bullock, Laura Clements, Margery Colgan, Esther Dahl, Knut Houch, Leona Husa, Emma Kinservik, Hilda Larsen, David Lewis, Ethel Mabie, Camilla McWille, William Tomick, Myrtle Olsen, Marie Wester, Amanda Zeisler, Mona Nelson.

**Advanced juniors**—Julian Bloom, Helen Eilers, Rudolph Horschak, Mildred Husa, Villa Lavland, Mildred Levis, Albert Melner, Robert Rennebohm, Martha Skaar, Oscar Tubias, William Walker, Esther Wigert.

**Juniors**—Grace Bigelow, Harold Crider, Sadie Dyer, Alex Feinberg, Edith Gades, Gladys Johnson, Roger Luck, Mamie Olsen, Florence Young, Leah Young.

**Advanced Sophomores**—Abner Lauman, John Leisgang.

**Sophomores**—Edna Anderson, Hannah Bukkum, Carl Bjornstad, Helen Burke, Alma Bradford, Gertrude Collier, Hugo Endres, Edith Erickson, Emily Goetzman, Dorothy Imhoff, Lillian Kindley, Felicitas Knothe, Margaret Lyons, Genevieve McHugh, Elvira Oldenburg, Escher Olsen, William Sanders, Mildred Scott, Alice Steenberg, May Taylor, Richard Verket, Irene Welsh, Gerald Westby.

**Advanced Freshmen**—George Bunge, Edwin Dornbach, Joella Eve, Loretta Floek, Francis Johnson, Romeo Lahure, Idalia Larson, Helen Murphy, John Reid, Harold Risberg, Gretchen Schweizer, Emily Turek, Marion Vesey, Edna White.

**Freshmen**—Vera Anderson, Marvel Bedessem, Verna Boyle, Frances Burroughs, Maude Christanson, Julia Colman, Lucile Cowles, Norman Davidson, Charlotte Davis, Ruth Esch, Mary Farnam, John Gillespie, Elsie Guenther, Norris Hansen, Rose Koblitz, Palma Limsoeth, Pearl Peterson, Viola Poehling, Myrtle Robinson, Myrtle Rhoades, Orina Rhode, Vivian Rogers, John Sanders, Ralph Spence, Marie Volk, Alice Worh, Amelia Wendling, Leona Yerly, Lawrence Zust.

**Dog For Golf Links.**  
A golf dog has been discovered. The animal, a rough-haired terrier, is quite self-supporting, and he helps to support the house painter and his family with whom he lives. He has rooled out as many as ten good golf balls on a Sunday night, and in one week brought home 22.—Manchester Guardian.

**Thought for Women.**  
"In the whole feminine creation are there any happier women than the deformed wife who is not crooked for the eyes she loves, the lame woman when her husband would not have her other than she is, and the wife grown old and gray who is still young for him?"—Balzac.

**Improving Influence.**  
"You have a new cook?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Crosslots. "Is she doing good work?" "Yes. She can't cook very much, but she served notice that she wouldn't stay if my daughter didn't quit playing ragtime on the piano."—Washington Star.

### LIVER PILLS

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Tree Trimmings of all kinds.

BONBONS in Christmas boxes for the wife, sweetheart, mother or sister. Christmas Candies of all kinds.

CIGARS for father, sweetheart or brother. TOBACCOS in humidors.

A dish of our delicious ICE CREAM will put the finishing touches to the big meal on Christmas day.

## H. COOLIDGE

Both Phones. 1820 George Street.

### North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.  
Miss Alene Grenner, West Salem, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1348 Berlin street.

Mrs. T. C. Krebs is confined to her home, 1626 Wood street, with illness.

Mrs. A. Davis, Blair, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engebretsen, 1217 Gillette street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elkins and son Wesley, 1542 Berlin street, will leave tomorrow for Bagley, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanderson and household furniture from 1551 Berlin street to 1817 Berlin street.

Mrs. M. Riley, 1502 Wood street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Chicago.

John Stokes, 1311 Caledonia St., will leave tomorrow for West Salem, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Corrigan has returned to her home in Savanna after a visit with Miss Lillian Picha, 1633 Loomis street.

Mrs. W. A. Pfaff, Bangor, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Genevieve Cox, Hancock, is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Miss Norma Partridge, Appleton, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Partridge, 1443 Charles St.

Mrs. I. Mary, Stevens Point, is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Miss Mildred Eberhard, who has been attending the Northwestern university, is spending her Christmas holidays on the north side.

Miss Myrtle Pfaff, Burr Oak, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogle, 1642 Charles street, have left for Bethlehem, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Voves, a north side team of bowlers, met defeat in three out of

five games at Bangor Sunday night. The Voves attribute their defeat to the fact that their star, Bollrud, was not playing his usual brilliant game, and only rolled a score of 87. He held the record at the Combination last year.

Henry Miller, Madison, is visiting relatives at 1532 Caledonia street.

Mrs. S. Sorenson has moved her household goods from 1510 Caledonia street to 626 Mill street.

Myrnie Embury, Merrill, Wis., is visiting friends on the north side.

Joseph Rafelson and wife, West Salem, Wis., were business visitors on the north side of the city yesterday, spending a few hours with friends and returning to their home this morning.

Mrs. Fred Rodenburg and sons, Frederick and Arthur of Bostwick Valley, were visitors on the north side yesterday for a short while.

Trainmaster D. E. Rossiter of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad is visiting the north side offices of the Milwaukee here on an inspection tour of the division.

**Actor's Powers.**  
A great actor's sensibilities are stimulated beyond the common scope, and he may express them passionately or profoundly in terms of his own personality; and, again, an accomplished actor can create something as concrete as a character in Dickens and make it true to itself.—The Manchester Guardian.

**The Division.**  
Three Germans had been doing an odd job of repairing and agreed to split the pay evenly. They received \$4, and, after several unsuccessful efforts of two of them to hit upon the correct division of the amount the third settled the business transaction thus: "Here is it, two for you two, and here is it, two for me, too. Ain't it?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—ENDS CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head are Clogged from a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Candy, per pound ..... 5c

Mixed Nuts, Figs, Dates  
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For comfort and economy, Berke-  
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### MOTOR CATCHES FIRE

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES B. O'CONNELL'S MACHINE AND  
HAS RUN TO FALSE  
ALARM TODAY

The fire department threatened to  
be overworked at 10 o'clock this  
morning when an automobile owned  
and driven by B. O'Connell, of 109  
South Fourteenth street, caught on  
fire at Fifteenth and Main streets,  
and a false alarm was run in from  
the home of Dr. S. B. Patterson, of  
1506 Johnson street.

Department No. 1 arrived at the  
burning auto, to find the engine red  
hot, with the hood scorched, and the  
body of the machine threatening to  
burst into flames. Little damage was  
done, and the machine was towed to  
a downtown garage.

While putting out the burning au-  
tomobile, the department received a  
call from an unknown source, that  
the home of Veterinary Surgeon S.  
B. Patterson's home on Johnson  
street, was burning.

Department No. 5 rushed to the  
scene only to find the house un-  
touched. Dr. Patterson received a  
telephone call, he says from a wo-  
man. He caught the words, "Your  
house is burning," and rushed to  
No. 1 fire station. He does not  
know where the information came  
from, as there was no cause for  
alarm.

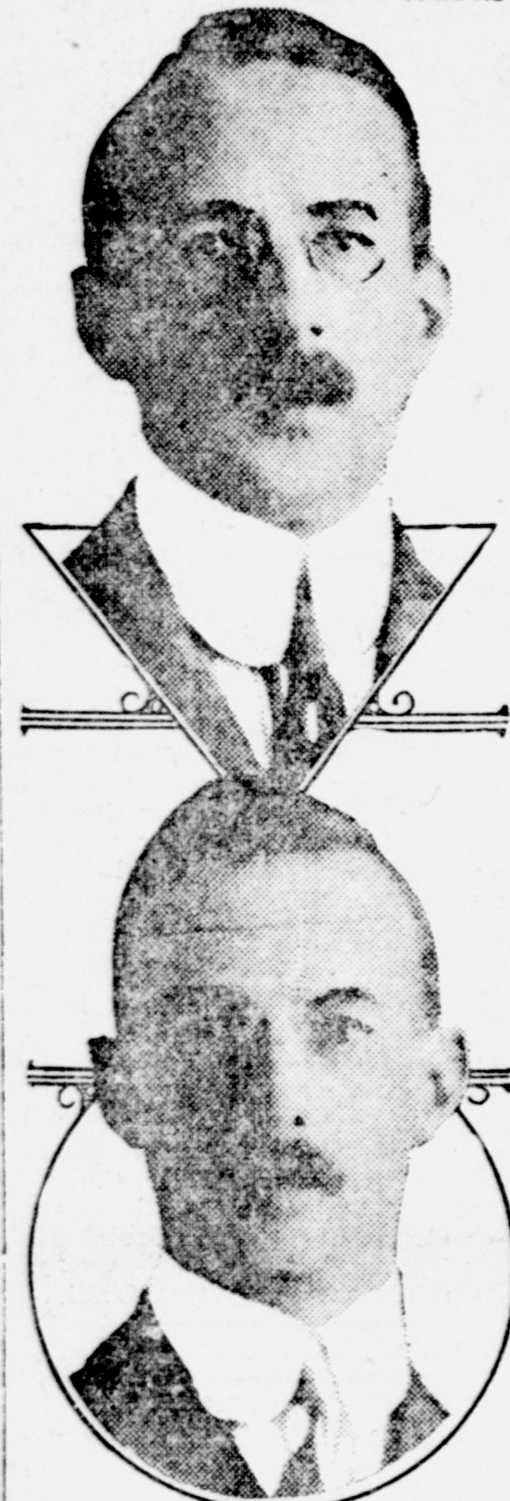
### FRESH ERUPTIONS IN THE HEBRIDES

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Fresh eruptions  
on Ambrim island, in the New  
Hebrides group, were reported to the  
French ministry of marine, accord-  
ing to a dispatch today from Paris.  
A French boat arriving at Mouton,  
New Caledonia, sent a report that  
fully 500 persons were killed during  
the volcanic disturbances. No Ameri-  
cans of Europeans were hurt. Two  
steamships rescued about 1,400 na-  
tives who put to sea in boats to avoid  
the streams of lava.

### To The Ladies

Looking for gifts for gentlemen, I  
have in stock yet, Military sets, brush  
and comb sets, shaving sets, safety  
razors, pipes, canes, collar and cuff  
boxes, fine pocket knives, pocket  
books, fountain pens, cigars in boxes,  
cigar jars, traveling toilet cases,  
necktie boxes and shaving mirrors.  
The prices range 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1,  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50,  
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.  
BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE,  
503 Main Street

### HERE'S THE FAMOUS WASHINGTON TWINS



Edwin P. Grosvenor (top) and Gil-  
bert H. Grosvenor.

The Grosvenor twins of Washing-  
ton, one of whom is an assistant to  
the attorney general and the other  
head of the National Geographic so-  
ciety, are here shown together. Their  
identity is always a puzzle to their  
friends in the national capital.

### ONLY FOUR GAMES IN CLUB TOURNAMENT

But four games were played off  
the past week in the La Crosse club  
billiard tournament, two each in  
classes A and B. Will Ott and John  
Uttermoehl ran a close race, the for-  
mer winning by one point. Frank  
Schwalbe had the high run with a  
mark of 14. Scores:

Class A

Frank Schwalbe ..... 116 116

D. McMillan ..... 94 83

J. L. Uttermoehl ..... 95 92

Will Ott ..... 131 121

Class B—

T. Burns ..... 60 59

Gatterdam, Jr. .... 59 59

Kuatenacker ..... 59 59

Van Steenwyk ..... 60 55

WASSERMAN NOT  
MEANT BY LAW

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—The eu-  
genics law passed by the last session  
of the legislature does not require  
that a physician shall make the Was-  
serman test of a male applicant for  
marriage before issuing a license,  
but only made by the ordinary phy-  
sician in the course of his general  
practice. This is the opinion of At-  
torney General Owen to State Health  
Officer C. A. Harper. The examina-  
tion to be made shall be practical  
and such as the ordinary would make  
for a \$3 fee. To correctly apply the  
law does not require the expensive  
laboratory tests suggested.

FAKE FIZZ FOR BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—So  
the ruby red of Secretary of  
State Bryan's favorite tippie,  
"grape juice," won't clash with  
the amber beauty of champagne  
served at dinners to which the  
secretary is invited, the diplo-  
mats are serving him pineapple  
juice and fizz water. Mme. Pe-  
zet, wife of the minister from  
Peru, is given credit for the new  
drink which Secretary Bryan is  
said to approve.

### Society

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. McDonough entertained  
Saturday afternoon at a handsome  
party in honor of the tenth birthday  
of her daughter Zita. There were  
twenty-eight little guests present,  
all gowned in their Sunday best.  
There were three handsomely deco-  
rated tables around which the little  
folks were gathered. In the center  
of each was a miniature Christmas  
tree hung with Christmas favors. At  
each plate were pretty and appropri-  
ate symbols of Christmas. One was  
a big Santa, with a pack upon his  
back, just emerging from a chimney;  
others were white frosted boxes and  
tiny little frosted trees. A pyramid  
of red and white ribbons was also  
placed on each table and together  
with the other appointments made a  
pretty and charming effect. The  
children danced and played kinder-  
garten games. The hostess was as-  
sisted by Miss Ruth Kloseheim and  
Miss Grace Guertin in the entertain-  
ing.

#### BLACK AND WHITE DINNER

Hallie Hirshheimer entertained  
the members of the Black and White  
fraternity and a few others at a din-  
ner last evening at his home on South  
Fifteenth street.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Florence Easton Bolling of  
New York arrived yesterday morning  
for the holidays.

Mrs. Seelye Perry of Rockford,  
Ill., was a guest at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. W. Anderson for a few  
days.

Mr. L. F. Easton and daughter,  
Miss Louise, have returned from a  
trip to the west.

Mrs. O. M. Burch of St. Paul ar-  
rived to spend Christmas with her  
mother, Mrs. O. R. Parchman. Mr.  
Burch will be here in time to assist  
in devouring the turkey.

Mr. Clarke Easton, who is attend-  
ing Yale college, arrived home yester-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and  
daughter, Miss Laura Cunningham,  
will go to Minneapolis to spend the  
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. Merrick of Winona spent  
yesterday with Mrs. J. H. McDon-  
ough.

#### MORE COTTON MANUFACTURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Increased  
manufacture of cotton goods in the  
United States and a correspond-  
ing decrease in exports of raw cot-  
ton were shown in a census bulletin  
today. Of 16,225,734 bales in this  
country, August 21 last, 5,826,339  
bales or about 36 per cent, were  
used in the local mills, 54 per cent  
was exported and ten per cent is still  
held in warehouses, mostly in Mas-  
sachusetts.

The amount of cotton used in  
manufacturing exceeds that of last  
year, 418,747 bales and is the largest  
in the history of the cotton indus-  
try. Exports fell off 1,880,792 bales  
from 1912, but exceed the figures of  
any previous year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO  
OINTMENT fails to cure Itching,  
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.  
First application gives relief. 50c.

#### EXPECT ROW IN MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Policemen  
were stationed in the board of edu-  
cation rooms today to prevent trou-  
ble when the school board meets  
late this afternoon and supporters of  
Mrs. Ella Flagg Young attempt to  
bring about her reinstatement as  
superintendent of schools.

#### FOUND KILLED IN HOTEL

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—With his  
head nearly severed from the trunk,  
the body of Nels Elmer Ohman, 35,  
of Duluth, Minn., was found in a  
room in the Stockholm hotel this  
afternoon. A suitcase lying under  
the bed had been slashed open with a  
sharp knife.

### Open Evenings IRVINE'S Open Evenings

**OUR GOODS ARE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY**  
You may be sure the gift will be appreciated if pur-  
chased at Irvine's. We are making the very closest  
prices on every article in our stock for the balance  
of the week.

#### OPERA GLASSES

Finest pearl, genuine French make,  
\$8.00, \$10, \$12, special at ..... \$6.00

#### LA VALIERES

\$18, \$20, \$22, special at ..... \$15.00

#### UMBRELLAS

for women and men. Covers are  
finest silk and linen, superior steel  
frames.  
\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10 Umbrellas,  
special at ..... \$6.00

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 Umbrellas, spe-  
cial at ..... \$4.00

#### GOLD WATCH FOBES

with beautiful English seal, at  
each ..... \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

#### DIAMOND BAR PINS

Solid gold mounting, set with three  
fine diamonds, 6 pearls ..... \$24.00

Others at ..... \$20, \$28, \$35, \$40

#### CUFF LINKS

Beautiful solid gold link buttons  
at ..... \$4.00

Gold filled at ..... \$2.50 to \$3.00

#### KNIVES AND FORKS

12 dwts. (triple plate), in case,  
at ..... \$3.50

Fruit Knives, Roger triple plate,  
at ..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

### Personals

E. L. Dowling, Eau Claire, Wis.,  
is a business caller in the city for a  
few days.

Art leather for Christmas work.  
Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay.  
G. Sword, Havre, Mont., spent yes-  
terday in the city on a business mis-  
sion, and left this morning.

Santa Claus at B. A. Yeomen  
Xmas tree doings Tuesday. Dancing,  
Oscar Willard, Westby, Wis., is  
the guest of old friends and rela-  
tives here for the Christmas holi-  
days.

Christmas dinner at the Stoddard  
hotel will be served from 12 to 2.  
New Year's dinner from 6 to 8, with  
orchestra.

C. Harris, Trempealeau, Wis., re-  
turned to his home this morning af-  
ter spending the past several days on  
business and with friends in the city.  
Electric Domes, A. O. Colby.

D. V. Erwin, Dillon, Mont., spent  
yesterday at a local hotel.  
Special dance Christmas night at  
K. P. hall.

J. P. Nolan, Stoughton, Wis.,  
spent yesterday in the city with  
friends.

G. C. Peterson was in the city  
with friends from Westby yesterday.  
Francis C. Ryan, Dubuque, Iowa,  
is the guest of friends in the city  
for a few days.

Moccasins for Christmas Gifts,  
Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay.  
Elias Trygstad, Viroqua, Wis., is  
a business caller in the city for a  
few days.

Electric chandeliers and desk  
lamps at Thill-Manning-Whalen Co.  
J. E. Swiggum, Ferryville, Wis.,  
returned to his home this morning  
after spending yesterday here on  
business.

Back calls day and night, Gateway  
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Andrew Olson was here from Fer-  
ryville, Wis., yesterday.  
A. P. Newcomb, Rockton, Wis., is  
a visitor here with friends for a  
few days.

A Bicycle from Gross will please  
your boy most Xmas Day.

J. F. Egge, Oshkosh, spent yester-  
day here with friends while transac-  
ting business for a few hours in the  
city.

Electric Table Lamps, A. O. Colby.  
Oscar Wu, Soldiers Grove, Wis., is  
a visitor at one of the local hotels  
for a few days while transacting  
business in the city.

M. Armstrong, Tomah, Wis., spent  
yesterday at a local hotel.

W. J. Devlin was in the city yester-  
day on business from Viroqua.

Electric Christmas Tree Lighting  
Outfits, A. O. Colby.

Wm. Van Zanderbergen and Webe  
Terpstra of Midway have returned  
from Greely, Iowa, where they pur-  
chased an imported Belgian draft  
stallion.

Electrical Heating Appliances, A.  
O. Colby.

Robert J. and Joseph Irwin are  
here to spend the holidays with  
their father, Mr. William Irwin, 344  
South Twentieth street.

#### AROUND MARKET SQUARE

The Jefferson Tobacco company at  
Sparta yesterday purchased approxi-  
mately \$1,800 worth of tobacco from  
sellers driving into the city, dispos-  
ing of their product at the market.

The following farmers sold their  
tobacco: H. Roessler, Mormon Coulee;  
A. Nicolai, Mormon Coulee; Geo.  
Roessler, Mormon Coulee; Frank  
Schappel, State Road Coulee; Jake  
Granamus, Mormon Coulee; Edward  
Lischoa, Mormon Coulee; and Jake  
Warlenwein, Mormon Coulee.

C. Benson sold two loads of corn  
at the market yesterday from his  
farm near Houston, Minn.

R. J. Beilich, Chippunk Ridge,  
Minn., disposed of a load of hay yester-  
day on Market square, transacting  
business in the city for a few hours,  
and returning to his home in the  
afternoon.

William Schams, St. Joseph Ridge,  
disposed of a load of produce at the  
market yesterday afternoon, visiting

# Christmas Gifts

## Let It Be A Watch

This season the demand for Watches has been unusually large. We were compelled to re-order, and the new assortment is here for your inspection. PLAIN ROMAN and FANCY ENGRAVED

### Watches

**Ladies' \$12.00 Gents'**

Among our line are the best standard makes. Prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$40.00.

Solid Gold Beads, \$10.00 to \$17.00.

Bracelets Mesh Bags  
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Lodge Buttons of every kind  
Waterman Fountain Pens  
Silverware in many patterns

## CONRAD NELSON

301 Main Street At Young's Drug Store

## Here is an Example for YOU to follow!

friends in the city for a short while  
and returning to his home.

William McArthur sold a load of  
corn from his Pine Creek, Minn.,  
farm yesterday.

Otto Langen brought a load of  
corn from his South Ridge farm to  
the city yesterday.

William Heider, Postwick Valley  
road, disposed of a load of hay at  
the market yesterday morning, trans-  
acting business and visiting friends  
in the city for a few hours and re-  
turning to his home in the after-  
noon.

John Lehman, South Ridge, Minn.,  
disposed of a load of hay at the mar-  
ket yesterday, returning to his home  
after a few hours spent in the city  
on a business mission.

J. Goethe brought a load of hogs  
from his South Ridge, Minn., farm  
yesterday to the market, disposing of  
them and returning to his home.

William Schroer, St. Joseph Ridge,  
disposed of a load of oats in the city  
yesterday morning.

### LA FOLLETTE NOT TO VISIT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Senator La Follette will not  
return to Madison during the Christ-  
mas holidays. This information  
was received here today by men who  
have been in Washington visiting the  
senator during the past week. The  
senator originally planned to come  
back to visit his brother-in-law,  
Judge R. G. Siebecker, who has been  
ill, but the recent continued improve-  
ment has resulted in the senator de-  
ciding to remain in Washington. Con-  
gress is now continuing in its regu-  
lar session, and it is doubtful if the  
senator will return here until next  
spring, when congress is expected to  
adjourn.

#### FIRE LOSS \$250,000

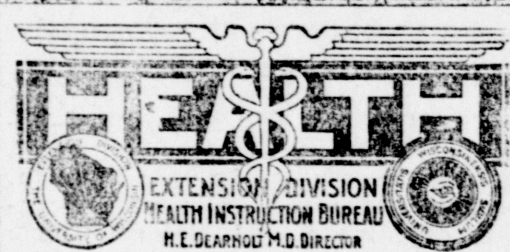
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Fire  
early today gutted the jobbing  
house of the Laib company, dealers  
in mill and plumbing supplies. The  
loss will be \$250,000.

#### Either Way Would Do

"It would be nice if everything one  
touched turned to gold, wouldn't it?"  
asked the dreamer. "Yes; or if every  
one one touched turned over gold,"  
suggested the deadbeat.—Buffalo Ex-  
press.

#### New Explosive

Trotol is the name of a new explo-  
sive said to be the safest high ex-  
plosive known. Its formula was  
worked out by Lieut. Harold C. Wood-  
ward, an officer in the New York Na-  
tional Guard. Six ounces of trotol, it  
is said, will do the work of 12 ounces  
of dynamite.



#### SMALLPOX—VACCINATION

On account of the prevalence of  
smallpox in Wisconsin at this time,  
the health instruction bureau urges  
the serious consideration of vaccina-  
tion upon every reader of this col-  
umn. One hundred years ago small-  
pox was so prevalent in England that  
one in ten deaths was due to that  
cause. So common were smallpox  
scars, that a clear, unmarked skin  
was used as a means of identifica-  
tion. Today, smallpox scares are ex-  
ceptional. This favorable situation  
has been brought about mainly by  
vaccination.

The danger of vaccination has  
been urged against its employment.  
The danger is extremely slight—far  
less than the danger of remaining  
unvaccinated. The fact that there  
has been no serious epidemic for a  
number of years constitutes the  
greatest danger. Many who have  
no question of the efficacy and safety  
of this protective agency, have  
grown careless.

Jenner, an English country phy-  
sician, discovered vaccine in 1798.  
His studies occupied 30 years. He  
found a tradition in Gloucestershire,  
that dairy workers who had acquired  
cow pox, accidentally, never contracted  
smallpox. His investigations dis-  
closed much conflicting evidence, due  
chiefly to wrong diagnosis. Finally,  
he knew positively that true cow pox  
did protect against smallpox. He  
then reasoned, correctly, that if ac-  
cidental cow pox infection, (a very  
mild disease in man) gave protec-  
tion from a very fatal disease, it was  
the duty of physicians to secure that  
protection for their patients by de-  
liberate vaccination.

Organizations have been formed  
to combat vaccination. Whatever  
danger attended vaccination in the  
past (negligible as compared with  
benefit secured) is now almost en-  
tirely eliminated by the addition of  
glycerine in the manufacture of vac-  
cine.

In the comparatively few instances  
in which smallpox is acquired after  
supposedly successful vaccination,  
the disease runs a very mild course.

#### Brute!

Sir: Do you know of any way to  
make a fourteen-year-old boy go on a  
hunger strike?—Paterfamilias.—New  
York Evening Sun.

#### Never Despair.

Never despair, but if you do, work  
on in despair.—Burke.

### MOTHER DRINKS ACID

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Christmas  
offers little but sorrow to the three  
little children of Mrs. Elizabeth Use-  
dale, for their mother is today near  
death at the City hospital from  
drinking carboic acid when ar-  
rested for shoplifting.

### INCREASE YOUR WEIGHT TO MATCH YOUR HEIGHT

Thin, emaciated people, who are  
not as heavy as one of their height  
should be, should take Rexall Olive  
Oil Emulsion, the ideal nerve and  
body builder. Being under weight  
almost always means that one's  
health is not good, that some part  
of the system is not doing its work  
well—that the nerves and blood are  
not in healthy enough shape them-  
selves to properly direct and nourish  
the bodily organs causing the trou-  
ble.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion builds  
weight because it furnishes ingre-  
dients necessary to nourish and re-  
build the wasting tissues, to replen-  
ish the blood, to make the nerves  
strong and well. It is a nerve tonic  
—not an alcoholic beverage, as  
many so-called "tonics" are. The  
latter only stimulate, instead of feed-  
ing and strengthening the system,  
and leave you worse off than before.  
You who are underweight, tired-  
out, run-down, nervous, easily ex-  
hausted, and have been vainly dop-  
ping yourself with "remedies" that  
have done you no lasting good, take  
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In a few  
days you will begin to feel better,  
and after a few weeks will feel like  
a new person—or we will gladly give  
you back your money. There is no  
alcohol, nor any dangerous or habi-  
tually-forming drug in Rexall Olive Oil  
Emulsion. It is a strength and weight  
and health-building medicine—not a  
dope. For the emaciated and debilitated—the convalescing—growing  
children—aged people—it is a sen-  
sible aid to renewed strength, better  
spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king  
of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is  
for freedom from sickness of you  
and your family. Pleasant-tasting—  
unlike the cod liver oil preparations—  
you'll be as enthusiastic about it  
as we are when you have noted its  
strengthening, invigorating, build-  
ing-up, disease-preventing effects. If  
it does not help you, your money  
will be given back to you without ar-  
gument. Sold in this community on-  
ly at our store—The Rexall Store—  
one of more than 7,000 leading drug  
stores in the United States, Canada  
and Great Britain. O. T. Erhart,  
Majestic Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.



# Announcement

Up to the hour of going to press the first ticket drawn last night for that

## Glass Box of Money

has not been turned in at the box office. The second number will be drawn **TONIGHT** at the **LYRIC** at 8 o'clock.

**Bring Your Coupons With You Again TONIGHT.**

**The Lyric Management.**

### XMAS AT Y. W. C. A.

GIRLS IN CITY WHO CANNOT SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME INVITED TO THE ASSOCIATION

Plans for the observance of Christmas at the Young Women's Christian association were announced today by General Secretary Marie Lindgren.

The day will be quietly spent, a turkey dinner being served at noon to members and others not fortunate enough to be able to spend the holiday at home. Any girl in the city who is looking for a pleasant and home-like place to spend Christmas day is cordially invited to come to the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, those planning on coming being asked to notify the secretary at the association. There will be games and a social time in the afternoon.

On Wednesday evening, Christmas eve, there will be a Christmas tree at the association following the municipal celebration at Burns park.

### WINTER ARRIVES IN TIME FOR XMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—To give the proper setting to the Christmas spirit, Old Man Winter arrived early today, scattering a four inch snowfall in his wake. The belated storm, the second real snowfall of the winter, was a Godsend to hundreds of unemployed men who were set to work clearing the snow.

All incoming trains today were delayed, especially those from the west, which in many instances were several hours behind schedule. City traffic was affected.

Charity organizations were swamped with appeals for the needy.

The weather man said that the storm, general throughout the central western states, would continue until morning.

### STATE INSURANCE BUSINESS GROWS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—The state insurance business is growing, according to the insurance commission. Since the last part of October, when the active business was inaugurated with a start of 100 policies, the state has written about one policy a day up to the present time.

By the first of the year the commission expects to have about 300 policies on its books. These policies do not run over \$1,000 each, and there are some few under that figure. Considering the fact that no personal solicitation is possible and that no advertising has been used to push the business, the committee feels that the outlook is very bright.

### MAIL SESSION LAWS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Copies of the session laws passed by the last legislature were mailed to the members of the legislature today. The edition is bound in leather and the state sells the volumes to others than members at cost. New laws passed occupy 1,391 pages, not including the elaborate index of over sixty additional pages. The acts are numbered in consecutive chapters in the order which they were received from the governor. The volume also includes the joint resolutions passed at the last session of the legislature that must be submitted to a vote of the people. It was announced at the office of the revisor of the statutes today that the "Revised statutes for 1913" would be ready for distribution within the next three weeks. This volume contains all the laws in force in the state at the present time, including the new laws and amendments made at the last session of the legislature.

### REGRET CARABAO SONG

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Filipinos deeply resent the "Damn, damn, damn" song sung by the officers of the United States army and navy at the recent Carabao banquet in Washington, according to Manuel Quezo, Philippine representative in congress. He is on his way to Washington from Manila.

**\$2.00 Franco-German Rings**

DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALDS, SAPPHIRES, AND ENGLISH DIAMONDS. Money Refunded if Not Satisfied. FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY

**GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler**  
310 MAIN STREET

### NEW AMBASSADOR FROM ITALY TO U. S.



Count Vincent Macchio de Cellere.

Count Vincent Macchio de Cellere has been named by the Italian government as the new ambassador from Italy to the United States. Count de Cellere was charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy at Washington at the time that Baron Mayor des Planches was ambassador seven years ago. He succeeds Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri.

### HELD AS DYNAMITER

POLICE RAID ROOMS OF MINE STRIKE ORGANIZER AND CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND EXPLOSIVES

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23.—Police at Laurium early today raided the rooms occupied by Mor Oppman, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, and claim to have found there a quantity of dynamite. Oppman was arrested and held to the grand jury. He was unable to furnish bond of \$2,000. Mine managers admitted today that very few of the striking miners were returning to work despite the company's ultimatum that all strikers who had not returned by the first of the year would be refused re-employment.

### GETS SECOND TWINS IN SINGLE YEAR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus was forehanded here in the home of Mrs. January Hart this year bringing a pair of twins on December 22, who today are well and husky. Santa was late last year, not arriving with twins until January 13. They lived only a few days. Four babies in one year is a record in this city.

### TO WORK IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The two sons of Marshall Field, Jr., now in school in England, will return to Chicago and enter business here when they complete their education, according to their mother, who is now Mrs. Baldwin Drummond. Mrs. Drummond, with Captain Drummond and the two sons, Marshall Field III and Henry Field, arrived here today from London to spend the holidays. "Chicago is our real home," said Mrs. Drummond. "England only our adopted home."

### WOMAN HURT BY BOMB

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—A dynamite bomb sent through the mail to Mrs. John Toronto, today, exploded, slightly injuring herself and baby. The side of the house was blown out.

The woman says she heard a clock ticking when she started to open the package and fearing an infernal machine dropped the package, seized her baby and fled. The explosion occurred as she reached the door.

### OLD POLITICIAN RETIRES

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—After forty-three years police duty, Inspector Edward O'Dwyer, 73, today retired. He was the tenth oldest policeman in the country in point of service.

### BROWNELL VISITING HERE

Bross Brownell, a former La Crosse boy, now in Minneapolis, is here on business.

### SAYS OPERA STAR IS HIS MOTHER

Demetri Para Arrested in Home of John M. Holley Says He Is the Child of Famous Singer

### KNOWLEDGE OF FOUR LANGUAGES

Man Who Has Been Shoveling Sand on Water Works Has Memory that Astounds Officials

That his mother is a famous opera star, and his father a music master of renown of Chicago, is the claim made to District Attorney David S. Law by Demetri Para, the man arrested by the police after being found in the home of John M. Holley, president of the State Bank of La Crosse.

Unshaven and poorly clad, Para is attracting unusual attention among local officials because of his wonderful knowledge of historical and current events and his education in four languages.

The man, who has been employed on the city water works, reads and writes Latin, Italian, Russian and English and possesses a remarkable memory capable of retaining all that he has ever read.

**Wonderful Memory**  
Questioned on foreign affairs, Para exhibited a knowledge of every event of importance from years back.

"Who was the first president of this country?" questioned the district attorney in an effort to determine his knowledge of customs and events in the United States.

At the request of Mr. Law he named every president of the United States in their order.

"What was Jefferson noted for?" quizzed the district attorney.

"Chiefly for his simplicity, during his time," replied Para without hesitation. "Later he became immortal in this country as the founder of democracy."

"Do you remember a man named McKinley?" asked Mr. Law.

"He was president the year I landed in this country. Later he was assassinated by a man named Czolgoz. I think there were labor difficulties in this country at the time and that the assassin, brooding over conditions, believed McKinley responsible and became imbued with the idea that he must slay him to free the common people."

**Wanted a Loan**

Asked to explain his presence in Mr. Holley's house, Para said that he was short of money.

"I simply thought I'd make his acquaintance and tell him that I would be down to the bank in the morning," he said.

In explanation of his assertions that an opera star is his mother he maintains he has never known his parents.

**Has Great Voice**

"I was born and raised in Russia," he said. "I base my belief that I am the son of a singer chiefly on the fact that I, myself, am endowed with a wonderful voice. While I can't enthral audiences as can my mother, yet alone my voice is wonderfully tender and sweet."

"She was married to the man who is now noted as a music master. Once I met my mother following an opera in New York. I made myself known to her but she didn't recognize me. I've never told my father that I am his son."

"My mother is one of the Chicago Armourers. You know the Armourers in New York go under the name of Goulds. Back home where they make their money packing meat they are known as Armour, though."

Para will not be examined for his sanity and no effort will be made to hold him—he is harmless.

### CASE TO JURY

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—The case of Dr. H. E. Price of Clinton, charged with the death of Margaret Trainer of Ottawa, Ill., by a criminal operation and Angel Gandia, University of Illinois class mate of the girl, charged with having been responsible for her condition and having furnished the money for the operation, will go to the jury late today.

**E. W. PARKER JEWELER**  
MAJESTIC THEATRE BLOCK

### ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY

Just because it is almost Christmas don't think that we have let our stock get low. We received a shipment of new things just this morning.

We don't believe in losing sales because we haven't what people want.

Our assortment is still very good and if you have been prevented in some way from shopping early, don't be discouraged.

We will do our best to aid you in selecting an appropriate gift.

**E. W. PARKER, Popular Price Jeweler**

## LAURA SAWYER PLAYING "THE PORT OF DOOM" Again TONIGHT Your Last Opportunity THE BIJOU

WEIGHS 95 POUNDS; HEADS GARY POLICE



Kate Woods Ray.

Kate Woods Ray is the 95-pound woman who has just been appointed superintendent of police at Gary, Ind., by the mayor of that city. She hopes to rid the steel city of its vice and crime.

Mrs. Ray, who formerly lived in Chicago, took the stump in a recent judicial campaign in Illinois. She is president of the Gary Civic club.

### DELIVER 5,600 XMAS GIFTS IN TWO DAYS

Postmaster William Tscharnar announced today that yesterday 2,800 Christmas packages were delivered in La Crosse through the parcels post department. It is estimated that fully that number will be delivered today.

Mr. Tscharnar said that the statement made yesterday to the effect that the department would not accept Christmas packages addressed to Chicago for "Christmas delivery" was a misunderstanding. A Tribune employe understood the local parcels post receiver to make the statement, and a similar story came over the United Press wires from other cities.

### TILLMAN BROTHERS DONATE MANY TOYS

The Tillman Brothers Furniture company has donated a load of children's toys to the Associated Charities for distribution among the city's poor children. The toys will be sent out before Christmas.

### CALL CHICAGO PASTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The announcement was made today that All Souls Universal church, Brooklyn, has extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Eugene Bartlett of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago. It is said Dr. Bartlett will accept the call.

### TWO SHOOT MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Thomas Musker, a steam fitter, was attacked by two men and shot through the left shoulder in steam fitters' headquarters in the building trades council this afternoon. His assailants fled down a fire escape.

### HANGS IN CELL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Made despondent when he heard the season's greetings exchanged by late shoppers who passed beneath his cell window, Frank Wagner, 38, an upholsterer, serving a three months sentence in the house of correction, hanged himself in his cell today.

### HOLLEY AT MISSION

John M. Holley will speak at the La Crosse Rescue Mission on Pearl street, this evening. There will be special singing.

### LOCAL BANK WILL GET CHARTED NO. 1

Batavian Institution Here Secures Coveted Place in Federal Reserve System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A flood of telegrams greeted Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today from banks wishing to become members of the federal reserve system.

The haste to enroll is for the purpose of getting a low charter number. Charter number one will go to the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse, Wis.

A telegram this afternoon said every institution connected with the clearing house association at Kansas City, Mo., wished to come in the new federal reserve system.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—The Bank of Wisconsin of Madison, is the first state bank of the United States to file application to come in under the new currency provisions. To the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse belongs the honor of being the first national bank to file application. This information was received here today in a telegram from Washington to President Joseph M. Boyd, of the Bank of Wisconsin.

### WILSON REAPPOINTS CLEMENTS TO BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today reappointed Judson C. Clements of Georgia to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

### PRAISES GIRL VOTERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—"There is a whole lot of good sound common sense stored away in the heads of even 'Fluffy Ruffles' type of girls and they vote with a much clearer idea of what they are voting about than the majority of men," was the statement made today by Miss Margaret Schallenberger, who has been appointed elementary commissioner, one of the three new educational offices created by the present administration.

### WORK ON CAPITOL DOME

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Because of the favorable weather conditions all fall, the work of enclosing the new capitol dome with tile and granite is rapidly approaching an end. The tiling is finished and about three-fourths of the stone is in position. When completed this will be the only stone dome in the world. The work of excavation on the north wing has been started and foundation walls will be put in this winter.

### TO CLEANSE KIDNEYS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 23.—Physicians are planning an unusual operation to save the life of Mrs. Cora Mills, who ate a quantity of bichloride of mercury tablets last night with suicidal intent. Mercury poison affects the kidneys, the doctors state, and they plan to open and cleanse these.

### GIRLS DARE FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Tying wet handkerchiefs over their faces, fifty girl operators in the Harrison Telephone exchange early today stuck to their posts and answered calls while firemen fought a dangerous blaze on the ground floor. The fire was extinguished with a loss of about \$1,000.

### LYNCHING PREDICTED

HIWATHA, Kan., Dec. 23.—A posse led by bloodhounds is today scouring the country for a negro who late yesterday brutally assaulted Mrs. J. M. Brown, aged 22 years. He entered her home masked. Officers say it will be impossible to prevent a lynching if the negro is caught.

### AUTOISTS KILLED

LONISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Pinned beneath an overturned automobile, the bodies of Louis Wakefield Shelbyville, Ky., and Robert Gallatin, who recently came here from York, Pa., were found under a high bridge near the city today. The car had crashed through an iron guard rail of the bridge.

### LEWIS PREDICTS MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Declaring that only "the original fossils" in the house are against postalization of telephone and telegraph business, Representative Lewis today predicted that when the government ownership bill comes before congress there will be an overwhelming majority behind it.



**FOR RENT**—This strictly modern seven room house at 1518 Winnebago street.

### AFFINITY FEELS PITY FOR WIDOW

Woman Who Voluntarily Made Herself Prisoner in Office of Lawyer Mourns Death

### IS HELD ON TECHNICAL CHARGE

She Is Accused of Taking Three Dollars from the Pocket of Lover and Held by Sheriff

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—"A woman gives; gives always, and sacrifices all when she loves. And I am but a woman."

This was Miss Adelaide M. Brance's answer today to one of the most remarkable stories of illicit love, romance, self-denial, and tragedy ever unfolded on the pages of life.

In the little cemetery of Monticello early today was an open grave. It awaited the body of Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney of Sullivan county, a lawyer of repute, respected by his towns people and a man whose private life was believed to be above reproach. But as the relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the dead, the spectre of this man's life, revealed only by his death, hovered near.

Every precaution was taken to prevent the woman who had voluntarily made herself a prisoner in a dingy rear room of Couch's office for three years suddenly appearing in the midst of the family. Miss Brance was in the custody of the sheriff today. She is held on a technical charge of having taken \$3 from Couch's pocket.

"I knew Mr. Couch was married when I met him," said Miss Brance. "I feel deeply for Mrs. Couch. To her today fall the rights of the lawful widow. She may attend the funeral. But to me, though I was his wife before God, nothing remains but the scorn of the friends of the man I loved and honored."

Miss Brance is of medium height and of handsome figure. Her hair is slightly streaked with gray, but her face is still youthful. Her voice is low and musical and she talks with every evidence of culture.

### DEATH CLAIMS ALBERT KRAMER

Albert Kramer, aged 40 years, 219 Island street, died at his home at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning from the residence, the Rev. Fraser officiating and William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Kramer leaves a family.

### PACKERS ABSORB BUSINESS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—That the large packing concerns of Chicago had virtually closed their cold storage warehouse at Fairchild, Wis., by absorbing the custom in cheese to the exclusion of outside dealers and gaining control of the supply of butter and eggs, was the assertion today by Clinton E. Udell of St. Louis, president of C. E. Udell & Company.

### SCHNEIDER CASE TO JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The case of Harold Schneider, vaudeville actor, accused of the murder of Joseph H. Logue, wealthy diamond broker, was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. Schneider himself took the stand today and made a dramatic denial of his guilt.

### BURY AGED MAN

Funeral services for James Princeton, 75 years old, inmate of the San Francisco hospital, who died there Sunday afternoon were held at 8 o'clock this morning from the hospital chapel, and at 4 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. Burial took place at the Catholic cemetery.

### CONGRESSMAN HAS CANCER

RAPATEE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Congressman S. A. Hoxworth, democrat, of the fifteenth Illinois district, was reported in a serious condition today, suffering from cancer of the stomach. Hoxworth is serving his first term.

### JURY GETS HOLIDAY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Judge Sanborn has dismissed the federal jury until after the Christmas holidays. It is possible that no further proceedings will be heard until February.

### SECRETLY EXAMINE THAW

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry K. Thaw today was called before a special secret meeting of the sanity commission appointed by Judge Aldrich.

### SMALLPOX ON OHIO

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—The battleship Ohio, thirty-two of whose crew are quarantined in a small box camp at Guantanamo, left here early today for Delaware breakwater, where she will be fumigated.

### FIRST TRAIN RIDE AT 106

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Severs, aged 106, of Caldwell, received her most sensational Christmas present today—her first ride on a railroad train. She rode all the way from Caldwell here.

## THE ACT BEAUTIFUL

The RIDING CONNERS

AN EQUESTRIAN NOVELTY

DIRECT FROM RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS

Have You Seen Them MAJESTIC BIG SHOW XMAS

Order Your Seats Now for Christmas Matinee and Night

### CHARGE CHEESE TRUST

DECLARED THAT CHICAGO PACKERS USE MARSHFIELD, WIS., AS HEADQUARTERS FOR CONTROL OF OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Charges that two big meat packing concerns in Chicago are rapidly gaining control of the cheese output of the entire middle west were received at the attorney general's office today and will be turned over to Assistant Attorney General Todd, who has charge of all trust prosecutions.

Letters today indicated that Marshfield, Wis., is the headquarters of the alleged "cheese trust," and that from there it is reaching out and gaining control of creameries in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota.

### WILSON PLANS HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will leave tonight for his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss. With him will go Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Miss Bones, Dr. Cary Grayson, the usual secret service guard, and his stenographer. The president will arrive at Pass Christian Christmas morning and expects to be back in Washington, January 12.



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10c a pound, 3 for 25c.

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FRENCH MIXED CREAMS  
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CANDY CANES, All Prices

ICE CREAM in Brick and Bulk  
All Flavors. Prompt Delivery.

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Don't forget to step up promptly when your turn comes to be waited on. We want to serve you promptly and well. You can help.

### VISITS HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who was Mabelle Gilman, the actress, is in New York today to spend the holiday season with her husband, former head of the steel trust.

### NO SHORTEST DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"There's no such thing as the shortest day in the year, according to the New York

weather man, who derides old folks' claims for December. Monday and today, he said, have exactly the same length as Sunday, while tomorrow has a minute more of daylight. The sun was up Sunday and yesterday from 7:18 to 4:31, while today it will be a minute later at each end.

What do you suppose are the number of revolutions of watch wheels? Possibly some men start an argument because it is the only way they can attract attention.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

## City Grocery

BOTH PHONES

A. A. JOHNSON, Mgr.

The Home of Fancy Groceries

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## ARRANGE ANNUAL BURNS FESTIVAL

Galesville Scots Will Celebrate Birth of Immortal Ploughman-Poet Evening of January 23

WILL BE NATIONAL FETE DAY

Two Day Bouspiel Arranged and There Will Be Flings and Jigs to Music o' the Pipes

The annual Burns' festival of the colony of Scotchmen in and about Galesville will be held January 23, at the Galesville opera house, according to invitations and programs which have just been issued. The occasion is the 155th anniversary of the birth of the immortal ploughman-poet.

A program of music, characteristic of Scotland, and addresses and appreciation of Burns and his fellow countrymen will make up the program in the evening interspersed with Scottish dances and selections on the "pipes."

The national winter sport of curling will not be neglected at the festival. Arrangements have been made for a bouspiel lasting two days, beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 22. A dance will follow the evening program in the opera house.

### The Program

The program arranged follows: Music, Carpenter's Harp orchestra. Remarks of welcome, President Cram.

Song, "Scotland, I Love Thee," S. W. Brown.

Bagpipe solo, The Sinclairs.

Memory of Burns, Rev. James Deans.

Song, "Annie Laurie," Male quartet; Messrs. Marshall, Taylor, Christianson and Parsons.

Recitation, Irene Schlichmaier.

Song, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deans.

Music, Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Highland Fling, The Sinclairs.

Song, "She's the Lass for Me," Jack McGuckin.

Scotchman as Pioneer, Judge Robert S. Cowie.

Song, Male quartet; Messrs. Marshall, Taylor, Christianson and Parsons.

Bagpipe solo, The Sinclairs.

Reading, Mrs. R. S. Cowie.

Song, "O, Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad," Mrs. James Deans.

Music, Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Broadsword Dance, The Sinclairs.

Song, "My Wee Scotch Lass at Home," Jack McGuckin.

Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," Mrs. James Deans.

Sailor's Hornpipe, The Sinclairs.

Song, "Duncan Grey," Rev. James Deans.

Song, "O, Bonnie Scotland, See What I'm Sufferin' for Ye Noo," Jack McGuckin.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne," Audience. Led by Mr. and Mrs. James Deans.

Accompanist, Miss Alice Keith.

The Committee

Following is the personnel of the committee in charge of the event this year: Executive, A. L. Cram, president; T. T. MacAdam, secretary; Carl McKeeth, treasurer; reception, John Dick, Thomas Hunter, T. T. MacAdam; festival, A. L. Cram, J. A. Kellman, Robert Grant, Will Dick, R. A. Oliver; dance, Walter Turnbull, George Sagen, John Herberg; ticket selling, Carl McKeeth, J. A. Kellman, E. Gardner, Sr.; door, R. A. Oliver, Ray Cram, Joe Stellflug; cloak room, Ed Gardner, Jr., Alex Deans.

## Wisconsin News

### I. W. W. IN DEMAND FOR FREE MEALS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Two restaurants were stormed by gangs of Industrial Workers of the World, who announced they are without money and must be fed. In the first place fourteen ate a meal and then announced that they could not and would not pay. Three were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Forty men walked into a restaurant and demanded to be served, saying "Mayor Albee will pay for it." Twenty police reserves were summoned and after a stormy scene the men were ejected.

### WOMAN PENITENT ATTACKS PRIEST

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Entering the confessional of the Holy Cross church under the guise of desiring to make a confession, a woman last night attacked the Rev. Henry Jakeski and threw a handful of red pepper in his eyes. Anna Bradek was later arrested. She had barricaded the house and was captured after a struggle. Father Jakeski was alone when the woman rushed in and asked that he hear her confession.

### WISCONSIN GIRL ADMITTED TO BAR

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 23.—Ruby Koenig, daughter of Joseph Koenig, the aluminum king, of Two Rivers, has attained the distinction of being one of the few "lawyers" of Wisconsin. Miss Koenig having recently been admitted to practice. The diploma was given her in Chicago and she will practice in that city.

### SUPPLIES MEN FOR DANCE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Eligible society men are so scarce about Boston that J. Jefferson Richards, fashionable Back Bay dancing master, has hit upon the plan of "renting out" Harvard students for fashionable dances. Richards promises to furnish faultlessly attired, conventionally correct young men, thoroughly versed in the tango or any other dance, on request.

### A Great Financier.

A man who occupied a little back room in a poor quarter of the east end of London was evicted for nonpayment of rent. He had nothing but a valise and a few clothes, and while they were throwing him and his belongings out of the house a bulky manuscript fell out of his pocket. No body noticed it at the time, but after he had gathered his clothes and taken his departure one of the bystanders saw the big roll of paper, picked it up and on opening it was surprised and amused to find it contained an elaborate scheme, worked out to the minutest detail, for refunding the national debt of the British empire.

### Cold Water and Prayers.

Kyoto, Japan, abounds in picturesque temples and quaint shrines, but perhaps no more interesting or beautiful spot will be found than a small shrine below the Kiyomizudera. In the valley beneath this temple is the Otawano-Taki, a small stream springing out of the rocks, led through bamboo pipes and splashing on to the praying stones in front of the shrine below, says the Strand Magazine. On these the devout kneel reverently, sometimes for thirty or forty minutes, with cold water playing on their backs, supplicating the deity of the shrine for the safety and welfare of some beloved friend or relative.

### Driven From Home.

"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next street had been driven from home?"  
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All our Candies and Ice Creams are home made.

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offers a delightful recreation for tired Christmas shoppers. We serve hot drinks—chocolate, beef tea, coffee, etc.—Sundaes, sodas and all kinds of Fountain Drinks. The best service in the city.

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French Mixed Candy, at per pound ..... 15c  
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Broken Taffies, best quality, Peanut, Cocoanut, Peanut Brittle, per pound ..... 20c  
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will be shown for the Christmas trade. Don't fail to see this great display.

Swartzhoff, Albert Olson; social room, Robert Grant, Will Dick, Thomas Hunter, John Dick; refreshments, L. Tomter, Nels Pederson, P. Rensig, Albert Olson; bouspiel, R. A. Oliver, A. L. Cram, Nels Pederson; ushers, George Sagen, John Herberg, Walter Turnbull, Theodore Scarseth.

### WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. A. E. Smith of Holmen, Wis., spent Thursday here on business.

Mr. L. Smith of Bellevue, Wash., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor was a La Crosse shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford left Friday noon for River Falls, Wis., called there by the severe illness of Mr. Sanford's mother.

Mr. Coburn motored to La Crosse on Thursday.

Mr. Art Waite of Montana, is spending a few days here with his brother, Elmer, and family.

Mau's orchestra will furnish music for the annual Christmas dance in Roberts' hall Dec. 25.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Farnham at their Oak Park, home in Chicago, December 1. Mr. Farnham is one of our West Salem boys.

Mrs. T. Baker and sister, Mrs. Jas. Coadek of Antigo, were La Crosse shoppers the first of the week.

Miss Olive Cook who is teaching domestic science at Durand, Wis., arrived home Saturday noon to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edith Colmen is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant. Mr. Van Zant is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElowney and children who have been spending some time at Iron River, Wis., with relatives, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Moran is spending a few days at Wilton, Wis., called there by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Bartzel.

Invitations are out announcing a grand ball to be given by the S. O. B. club.

Rev. S. L. McKee was presented with a Christmas present of \$25 by the Federated church.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. W. I. Dudley was elected president; Mrs. D. Trimble, vice president, and Mrs. G. Hitchcock, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock spent a day the last of last week at Cataract visiting Mr. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. Baker and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Wilcox passed away at her home in West Salem on December 16. Chattie Elizabeth Petrie was born October 19, 1857 at Waukegan, Ill. When but an infant she, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petrie, moved to the village of Mauston. In this village, now the county seat of Juneau county, she grew to womanhood. In the year of 1883 she was united in marriage to W. L. Wilcox in the city of Mauston. To this union seven children were born, they being William of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. Alvera Leete of Packwaukee, Wis.; John, Mary, Harry, Herbert and James all of West Salem, who,

with the husband are now left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Eight years ago they moved from their farm home at Mauston to this village, where they have since made their home. The ready sympathy and helping hand of the many neighbors who have so kindly given their assistance during the sickness and death of Mrs. Wilcox show their esteem in which she was held by one and all.

Miss Hattie Taylor and Mr. William Bradley were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday December 18 at eight o'clock, Rev. S. L. McKee tied the knot. Congratulations.

Mrs. Dickson who has been spending a few days here with her sis-

ter, Mrs. J. Norris, left for Viroqua, Wis., on Friday noon to spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Menominee, Wis.

### White House Rose Garden.

When Mrs. Monroe became mistress of the White House she brought a love of the French roses developed by a long residence in France. In the old rose garden of the president's home offshoots of those roots transplanted nearly 100 years ago still fill the air with perfume. There are hedges of La France and Etoile de Lyon and Gloire de Dijon roses in the south end, near the circle and nearer the south veranda aristocratic looking Paul Neyrons bloom high above surrounding flowers.

# Xmas Bargains

## J. H. Tietz

Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 10c; 3 lbs. for.... 25c  
Broken Crimp Candy, per lb. 10c; 3 lbs. for.... 25c  
Clear Crimp Candy, per lb. .... 12c  
Peanut Brittle, per lb. .... 12c  
Hand made Bon Bons, per lb. .... 18c  
Chocolate Creams, per lb. .... 10c  
5 lb. box Chocolate Creams, best grade, (these chocolates are exceptionally fine), box ..... 95c  
Chocolate Creams, same as above, lb. .... 25c  
Peanuts, per lb. .... 8c  
English Walnuts, per lb. .... 18c  
Filberts, per lb. .... 17c  
Brazil Nuts, per lb. .... 20c  
Pecans, per lb. .... 15c  
Almonds, per lb. .... 22c  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c  
Grapefruit, each ..... 5c  
Jonathan Apples, per box ..... \$1.90  
Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds for ..... 10c  
Dromedary Dates, per package ..... 10c  
Anchor brand Dates, per package ..... 10c  
Franklin Cigars, small size, box ..... 50c  
Newport Cigars, 25 in box ..... 90c  
John Ruskin Cigars, 25 in box ..... 90c  
Invincible Cigars, 25 in box ..... 90c  
Tuxedo Tobacco in humidors, 1/2 lb. .... 45c  
Christmas Tree Candles, per lb. .... 9c

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### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Students home from various distant educational institutions for the holidays are Miss Jessie Diedrich from the state university at Madison; the Misses Ruth Collins, Florence Thomas and Ella Wetzel, La Crosse normal school; Roy Hurley, Northwestern university, Chicago; Colonel Thompson and Elmer Herold, Lawrence university, Appleton; George Jones and Elmer Wachter, La Crosse normal, and William Welsh, W. B. U. The marriage of Miss Mayme Graap of Prairie du Chien to Leonard G. Jeglum of Waukon, Iowa, takes place on Wednesday, December 24. Mr. Jeglum was recently in charge of the Prairie du Chien "Union" and is now employed on the "Courier" force.

David Walker is home from Montana, where he has been employed the past six months on the C. M. & P. S. survey work.

John Stackland transacted business at Bell Center and Gays Mill the last of the week.

Ex-Mayor Edward McCloskey made a business trip to Omaha last week, arriving home Saturday.

James Garvey is assisting his brothers, Will and Ed, at the Rexall pharmacy during the holiday season.

Miss Jennie Weisenberger is employed in the Garvey dry goods store.

The public schools closed Friday afternoon for the usual two weeks' holiday vacation. Appropriate exercises were held, which were largely attended by parents and others interested in the schools. The high school pupils and faculty enjoyed a Christmas party at the Grand opera hall Friday evening.

City Superintendent and Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Madison and will visit at Oconomowoc and Fond du Lac before returning.

William Moore has returned from a business trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Various family gatherings will celebrate Christmas under the home roof trees in this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris will have with them their son, J. W. Paris and family of this city, Rob Paris of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell Billings, Platteville and Mrs. Kate Case and son John.

At the Savage residence are assembled J. H. Savage, Sr., of Minneapolis, Fred Savage of Miles City, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker, son and daughter of Miles City, Miss Virginia Savage of Milwaukee and Miss Hazel Savage, New Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerson and

daughter, Miss Agnes, leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner in Platteville.

Mrs. Pryor and Dr. and Mrs. E. Poehle of Guttenberg will be Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Paris.

Mrs. M. Menges, who has been receiving treatment for a light attack of pneumonia at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, is reported in an improved condition.

Among the Prairie du Chien young people home for vacation from teaching duties are the Misses Addie Loeper and Laura Hall from Hibbing, Minn.; Minnie Case, Duluth; Hazel Savage, New Richmond; Agnes Pinkerton, Richland Center, and Theodore Groenert, Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Vernon are playing this week at the Orpheum theater, Rockford, Ill., and go from there to Sioux Falls, S. D., and from there to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach of Minneapolis, Miss Addie Loeper and Miss Minnie Case are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case.

### Buttons Deliberately Came Off.

Harry, age four, was investigating mother's sewing basket while she was busy. Mother told him not to take the buttons off the card, as they would be lost. The little boy continued to play with them, however, and some of the buttons came off the card. "Harry, I told you not to take the buttons off the card. Now you have disobeyed me," "But, mother," said Harry, "I didn't take 'em off. They lost themselves!"

### Law Regulating Fashions.

In 1639 the general court of Massachusetts passed a law that "No garment shall be made with short sleeves; and such as have garments with short sleeves shall not wear them unless they cover the arm to the wrist. And hereafter no person whatever shall make any garment for women with sleeves more than half an ell wide (twenty-two and a half inches)." If laws regulating fashions were passed today, how many women would be fined for law-breaking?

### Coal Consumers Organize.

Recent developments in the coal situation in the Philippines, including a shortage in the supply of fuel for the archipelago during the last few months and the increasing use of fuel in the islands for industrial purposes in which fuel costs are of prime importance, have led to the organization of an association of large coal consumers in Manila which is likely to be of great importance in industrial matters in the far east.

### New Lock.

Two tramps, arrested for vagrancy, were set free by G. Porter, a constable, because the lock on the town jail had become so rusty that he couldn't open it. Some of these fine days Porter will have a murder case, then the town will be compelled to buy a brand new lock.—Youngstown Telegram.

### Big Year for Submarines.

At the beginning of this year there were built, building or authorized for the fleets of England, Germany, the United States, France, Japan, Russia, Italy and Austria a total of 341 submarines.

## URGES FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

Dr. H. C. Evenson Tells Them in Lecture at West Salem Salvation Depends Upon Their Unity

### FOR COST SYSTEM OF FARM LOAN

Says Government Should Devise System Whereby Farmer Could Get Cash to Tide Over Harvest

Co-operation between farmers for farm loans and for marketing their produce was urged by Dr. H. C. Evenson of La Crosse as the cure for the evils which beset the farmer, in an address on "The Awakened Farmer," delivered Saturday afternoon before a receptive audience in West Salem. Dr. Evenson maintained that it was the duty of the government to devise a system whereby farmers can procure needed money to operate their lands at low rates.

"Our government should help the farmer," said Dr. Evenson, "to obtain money at cost, and aid them to tide over the lean harvest season. This government helps the banks. Why should it not help the farmers? A move is being made in that direction now, and a commission is in Germany studying forms of co-operative banks. These are simply associations of farmers in a neighborhood who know each other; and they all pledge their credit to the needs of each.

"Co-operation of all the farmers in this country will bring about better economic conditions, and make farming and farm life more attractive.

"No one community can co-operate alone. The buyer of a farmer's product would then go to the market in another community and purchase his supplies, thereby defeating the aim of co-operation."

### Urges "Back to Farm"

Dr. Evenson showed how the increase in production of cereals has failed to keep pace with the increase of population in the civilized world, and made a plea for the "back to the farm" movement. He declared that America's future depends upon getting more people into agricultural life. Speaking of the need for co-operative marketing he said:

"The marketing of the farmer's

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To have beautiful hair, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It will improve the beauty of your hair, taking away the dull harshness and stringiness, softening and polishing every hair in your head and making it soft, silky, glossy, easier to put up and keep in place, and at the same time giving it a rich and lasting rose fragrance that will delight both you and those around you.

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## "Design Your Own Clothes" Says Georgia Caine to the Women of the United States



NEW YORK.—"Yes," said Georgia Caine, who is the feature of "Adele," the musical hit of the present theatrical season, "Parisian fashions are all right—for Parisians! But for the American woman I believe that clothes of American design, are far superior. Personally, I design my own clothes—that is, of course, with

the aid of a modiste, to put my ideas into execution. And I have found it a most satisfactory practice. A label is but a label after all, though it bears that magic word 'Paris.'"

Miss Caine has designed all the striking gowns that she wears in "Adele," several of which have caused a sensation among New York designers of feminine apparel.

### APPROVE GRAIN RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Proposed increases in grain rates from Illinois points to markets of consumption were justified by the interstate commerce commission. Re-shipments rates on malt from Milwaukee and Chicago to central freight association territory and western terminus of western trunk lines, was also approved, but by-products rates from Mississippi river crossings and proportional rates from upper Mississippi river crossings as compared to lower crossings were overruled.

### SCHUMANN-HEINK FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the opera singer, will file suit for divorce against William Rap, her third husband, within a few days, she has announced. It is possible that the bill will be entered today. Desertion is alleged. Mme. Schumann-Heink is the mother of eight children and her fondness for them has been frequently commented upon.

### Maintain High Ideals.

The most difficult problem that any human being has to solve is the prevention of an insidious lowering of his standards. It is so easy to grow a little careless about personal appearance, to be a trifle less particular in discerning the difference between right and wrong, to drop into habits of neglect in small matters that were once considered duties, that gradually the whole life has slipped to a lower plane before one is aware. The lowering of ideals along any line means a lowered life.—Great Thoughts.

### Road Is Broad and Easy.

There is no need of guide posts on the road to ruin.

## THIN-NESS NOTE OF RIGHT STOCKINGS

Hosiery Must Live Up to Diaphanous Texture of Rest of the Toilette

### TANGO SLIPPERS GIVEN ATTENTION

Rhinestone Corthum Slides and Buckles Are in Demand for Christmas Gifts

BY MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
Since open work dressing has come into style  
Old Santa Claus feels that he must quit.  
The females all fill their stockings as well,  
He sees he's not needed a bit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Speaking of Christmas stockings the showing for the holidays is enough to turn a head—masculine as well as feminine and often one good turn deserves another texture. There seems to be a regular understanding that hosiery must live up to the diaphanous texture of the rest of the toilette and this is certainly going some. Yea verily, our Puritan forefathers, could they but see the gauzy, gaudy and gorgeous covering on 1913 models would dub them aptly limbs of satin. Such riots of embroidery and color, such ornate insets of lace were never seen before.

### Must Match Gowns

As always the thin plain black stocking is ever and everywhere in the best of taste, only nowadays its thinness has positively reached the last stages of emaciation. If you are wearing the new cloth topped boots your hosiery must carry out or rather up the color theme of the cloth top, be it taupe, tan, grey or the more distinctive shades that match up your entire street costume. Of course your hosiery and slippers must match your evening gown and the more elaborately embroidered and the more brightly dyed they are the more chic you are. Only with smart gowns of black velvet or silk are black stockings and slippers used for evening wear and even then the hosiery is richly inset with medallions or strips of fine lace.

There has been a mighty effort on foot to revive the plaid stockings of yesteryear but in spite of the craze for plaid touches in her frocks fair woman has frowned on the Hoot Mon hosiery as well as upon the freaky lace stocking which has met the contempt which it deserves.

The tango as well as the slit skirts demand that much more care and attention as well as expense must be expended upon the pedal extremities today and tonight than ever before, and apropos of the tango, the laced tango slipper or corthum which is the last step in chic evening footwear, has created a new Christmas gift to tax poor Percy's purse. For rhinestone corthum slides and buckles are among the newest and most attractive holiday gifts for the swain to lay at his lady's feet.

### Gifts Have Changed

Time was when the correct gifts for the lover to offer his adored one at the merrie Yuletide were flowers, fruits or bonbons with perhaps a book, a lace mouchoir or a box of gloves if his ardor were intense. Now he is expected to come through with either a cigarette case, a walking stick or a monocle. How times and women have changed indeed.

It is safe to hazard, however that more of the tango slipper sets will be presented this Christmas than any other gift and the Christmas counters are ashing with them ranging in designs and materials from rhinestones set in silver at \$5 a set to silver and gold and platinum mountings encrusted with semi-precious stones costing up through two into three figures.

The strings of Chinese beads and new jeweled hair combs and hairpins, wrist watches and tiny enameled boxes for the ubiquitous beauty patch are among the new fashions in Christmas gifts while for the mere male a marvelous new walking stick carries in its slender inside the wherewithal to turn itself into a three legged picnic seat, a quiver old monk's teapot and a monk's hooded lamp of dull metal that conceal bottles, flat watches, hexagon shaped and thin as wafers, are among the many novelties.

### For Clever Fingers

If you are clever with your fingers,

**AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever**

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For the kiddies there are new fashioned trains of steel cars that run by electricity, wonderful miniature yachts and automobiles run by the same power. There are also elegantly outfitted Parisian dollkins that talk, walk and sing, musical chairs that thrill you a lay while you sit in 'em, and everything that child-hearts could wish for, inventors and artists devise and dad pay for—and lots that he can't.

### Taking No Chances.

Dinny was taking dinner with Hogan at a brilliant cafe. They weren't accustomed to eating at such a place, but they got along fairly well. When they had finished, the waiter said: "Shall I bring you a couple of demitasses?" "Not on yer life," exclaimed Dinny. "Our wives might come in an' see us sittin' wid them."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### When Mending Umbrellas.

Take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it until it is quite soft; place it carefully under the hole inside and let it dry. This is better than darning, as it closes the hole neater without stitching.

**GIVE IT A TRIAL**

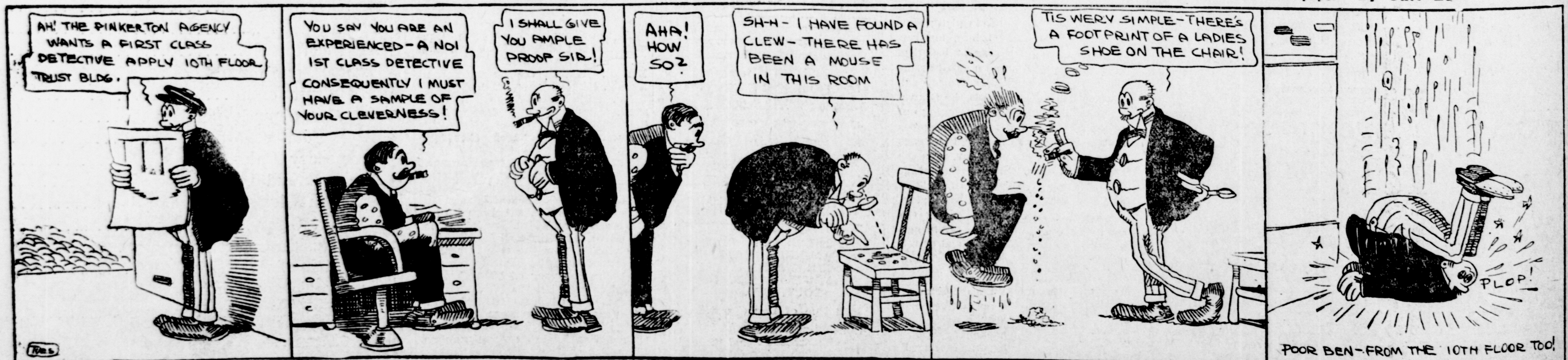
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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed









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## December Clearance of Women's Garments

### SKIRTS AT \$2.98

20 Cloth Skirts in Black and White Checks and Fancy Plaids, also some in Black and Navy Serge, selling regularly up to \$7.50. **\$2.98** Wednesday at

### COATS AT \$10.00

A special lot of Coats made of Broadcloth, Serges, Mixtures, Matalasse, Chinchilla and other fabrics, in extra sizes as well as in regular sizes. Coats that sold up to \$22.50, special for Wednesday only at **\$10.00**



### FURS

A general reduction of 20 per cent on all Scarfs and Muffs now selling at \$10.00 and up. A large assortment of Mink, Civet Cat, Black Fox, Jap Mink, White Iceland Skunk, Wolf, Opossum, Hudson Seal, Korean Mink, Moline and Brook Mink, present values up to \$150.00 each.

### SUITS AT \$10.95

Choice of any Suit in the house worth up to \$35. About 50 to select from. Special for Wednesday at **\$10.95**

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Broken Taffy, in assorted flavors, per pound	8 3/4c	Fresh Taffy in assorted flavors, per pound	10c
Chocolates with Cream center, lb.	10c	Cream Peanuts, Nougates, special, pound	10c
Cream Covered Peanut, extra special, priced at pound	10c	BOXES OF CANDY	
Cream Mix with good size cream, per pound	8 3/4c	Large assortment of Johnson Box	10c
Coffee Bon Bons, per pound	10c	Companion Chocolates, one-half pound box at	15c
Salted Peanuts, fresh	10c	Johnson Bros. Bitter	
Spanish, per pound	10c	Sweets, 1 pound box	50c

### XMAS STATIONERY

Boys' and Girls' Books, assorted titles, per copy	10c	Poinsettia with 12 petals, long stem	10c
"Meade Books" and "Princess Books" for Girls, at	25c	Christmas Napkins, 12 in package, up from	5c
Sunbonnet Books in assorted titles, each	10c	Wizard Book, in six titles, special price for this sale	10c
Christmas Cards, put up in package, each	5c	Turn Over Book, two stories in each book, at	35c
Tissue Paper, 24 sheets for	5c	Canary Playing Cards, plain or fancy pack	25c
Cream Paper, all colors, per roll	5c	Congress Playing Cards, 25 styles of back, per package	49c

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR HER. GLOVES

Buy a pair of the celebrated VERONA Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in all fashionable colors, best glove on the market, at **\$1.00**

VIRGINIA a 2 clasp real Kid Glove, in Black, White and colors, priced for this sale, per pair **\$1.50**

ALEXANDRE, 3 clasp real French Kid, a prize winner at Paris Exposition, per pair **\$2.00**

LEONORE—A one clasp Street Glove, at per pair only **\$1.00**



KENWOOD, a one clasp Silk lined Cape Street Glove, very handsome. **\$1.50**

OUR CORTLAND—Undressed Kid Gloves, known as Silk lined Suedes, one clasp, in all colors, at per pair **\$1.00**

WARM GLOVES AND MITTENS

Women's and Children's Kid Mittens, lined, priced per pair up from **50c**

Women's Fabric Gloves, per pair **25c**

Women's long 16 button Kid Gloves, in Black or White, pair **\$2.50**

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS in HOUSE SLIPPERS, PUMPS, Etc.

Men's House Slippers—What more useful and satisfactory gift can you give for men than a beautiful pair of Slippers for him to put on when he comes home evenings for a rest after his hard day's work? We are showing a very complete line, a few of which we mention here:

Men's Tan Vici Kid Romeo, elastic sides with flexible extension soles, broad comfortable foot form last, sizes 6 to 11, per pair **\$1.75**

Men's Tan Everett House Slipper, light weight sole and low comfortable heel, inlaid patent leather designs on instep, Sizes 6 to 11, per pair **\$1.25**

Men's Tan Buckskin Slipper with burnt design on vamp, Leather Fringe, extra sole sewed on, Sizes 6 to 19, priced at per pair **\$2.25**

Women's genuine Tan Buckskin with leather fringe and burnt design on vamp, sizes 3 to 7, priced per pair **\$1.48**

Women's Brown Elkskin Moccasin, beautifully hand beaded decorations on vamp, leather fringe, sizes 3 to 7, per pair **\$1.95**

Another style, same as above, sizes 3 to 7, priced at per pair **\$1.75**

Each pair will be put in a beautiful Holiday Box.



Beautiful Boudoir Slippers for Women, in colors, Red, Brown, etc., made of good quality Ooze Leather, Leather soles, long Silk Pom Poms to match, size 3 to 8, priced at per pair **69c**

Women's Crochet Slippers—Women's Crochet Slippers with Cuffs on tops; good quality Lambs' Wool soles, in colors, Brown, Gray, Pink, Blue, Black, etc., size 3 to 7, at per pair **49c**

Women's Vici Kid Boudoir Slippers, with hand turned soles and 1/2 inch heel, colors Red, Black, Brown, Blue and Pink, in sizes 3 to 7, per pair **\$1.25**

Traveling or Lounging Slippers, in a Leather Case, Men's and Women's, in Black or Tan Leather, sizes 3 to 11, per pair **98c**

Pumps—Black Ooze Pumps, Grosgrain Ribbon Bow, 1 1/4 inch covered heels, reinforced shank, hand turned soles, comfortable and dressy, sizes 3 to 7, per pair **\$3.50**

Black Satin Pumps—Black Satin Pumps, Satin Bows to match, turned soles, new low covered heels, new toe style, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, per pair **\$3.00**

Velvet Pumps—Black Velvet Pumps, covered heels, hand turned soles, ribbon bow and instep strap, very dressy, sizes 3 to 7, per pair **\$3.00**

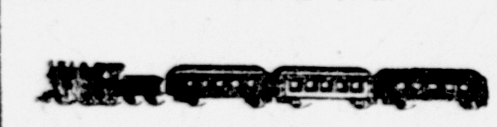
Misses' Indian Moccasins, sizes 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.25**

Child's Indian Moccasins, sizes 8 to 11, per pair **.98c**

## TOYS!



**\$1.49** for a Mechanical Train and Switch.



**49c** for a Train of Cars, Engine, three Cars and Tender.

**98c** for our special Dressed Doll, 16 in. tall, beautifully dressed, moving eyes with lashes, a regular \$1.50 value.

**79c** for Kid Body Doll, 17 in. tall, jointed at the knee, moving eyes, a regular \$1 value.

**\$2.49** for large Dressed Doll with Bisque Head, sewed wig, beautifully dressed—regular \$4 value

**98c** for our Special Jointed Doll, 20 in. tall, sewed wig, Eye Lashes, beautiful Bisque Head, a regular \$2 value.

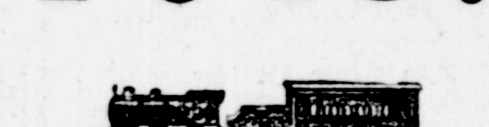
**49c** Doll, moving eyes, value 98c, for gesture

**98c** Character Doll, value \$2.

### Good Things for the Xmas Dinner

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with small grocery order, for	45c	White Bear Preserves, in 26 oz. jars, at each	23c
Leader Coffee, 5 lb. pound	19c	Early June Peas, per can	8 1/2c
6 pounds for	\$1.00	Per dozen	90c
Imported Sardines in olive oil, can	10c	Fancy Sweet Corn, per can	7 1/2c
3 cans for	25c	Per dozen	85c
Fresh Celery, Lettuce or Cranberries, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, per pound	25c	Fancy Manzanilla Olives, per quart jar	25c
Fancy Naval Oranges, dozen	25c	Fresh Soda Crackers, per pound	7 1/2c
Fancy Eastern Holly, per pound	10c	Samoset Biscuits, 3 packages for	25c
		Dill or Sour Pickles, in bulk, quart	10c

## TOYS!



**24c** for a Passenger Train, one Coach, Engine and Tender.



**49c** for Mechanical Train and Track, two Cars and Cast Iron Engine. Others to \$12.50.

**98c** for special Kid Body Doll, 24 in. tall, jointed at the knee and hip, moving eyes, sewed wig, a reg. \$2 value.

**\$1.87** for Dressed Doll, 25 in. tall, Silk Dress with Hat, double jointed with Bisque Head, a reg. \$3 value.

**\$1.69** for Kid Body Doll, 27 in. tall, double jointed at the knee and hip, eye lashes, moving eyes, sewed wig, a regular \$2.98 value.

**49c** for Dressed Doll, neatly dressed with Hat, Shoes & Stockings, Regular 98c value.

**19c** for child's Toy Tea Set.

**74c** for Boys' Tool Chest, with complete set of tools.

**39c** for a Musical Doll, unbreakable head.

## SPORTS

### BREWERS START IN LOUISVILLE

Latest Report from State of Kentucky Gives Dope on 1914 Season of the A. A.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The 1914 baseball season in the American association will start on eastern grounds, according to a statement made yesterday by President O. H. Wathen of the Louisville club. What day the campaign will begin is yet undecided, as some of the magnates favor starting Wednesday, April 8, and others Wednesday, April 15. Either the Saints or the Brewers, probably the latter, will be the opening attraction at Eclipse park next year. Because of the fact that the Colonels were favored with two holiday dates and twelve Sunday games last year, they will only be seen here on one holiday—July 4—but they will play thirteen contests on the Sabbath. There will be no change made in the schedule next year in the number of games to be played, as it is said there will be a schedule adopted calling for 168 engagements.

### TINKER HOLDOUT ASKS FOR \$32,500

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Joe Tinker is a holdout. He is holding out for a \$10,000 bonus and \$7,500 of the receipts at Brooklyn's new ball yard for each of three successive years. Joe became a holdout last night when Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, announced his terms as unreasonable over the long distance telephone from Indianapolis, when the corpulent one had gone to meet Tinker.

Robinson asked Joe to name his terms. Joe did so. Wilbert winced and so noticeable was the wince that it severely jarred the telephone poles between Indianapolis and Chicago and nearly knocked the receiver from the hand of the great short-stop in this town.

### K. O. BROWN AND WOLGAST FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Knock-out Brown and Ad Wolgast will go ten rounds here either on New Year's afternoon or New Year's Eve, it was announced today. The two lightweights have met twice before Brown getting the decision in each fight.

### DIES IN RING

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Jimmy Burroughs, the lightweight boxer, died Saturday after a bout with George Freeman at the Juneau Athletic club. In the sixth round Burroughs was pressing Freeman when he suddenly collapsed and fell.

Efforts to revive him failed and he was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition. He died without regaining his senses.

Freeman had not struck Burroughs a blow for some time before the unexpected collapse.

### ASK THAW'S RECORD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—The commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to determine whether Harry K. Thaw would be dangerous if admitted to bail, today requested William T. Jerome to furnish them with certified copies of all the hospital records of the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane which refer to Thaw.

### PREFERS JAIL TO ALIMONY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—"They can keep me here until my beard makes Abraham's look like a Frenchman's goatee, but I will not pay one cent of alimony to my former wife." Thus did Edward Broadcast, a machinist, locked in the county jail for non-payment of alimony declare himself today.

### UNKNOWN SENDS TAX

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson has added \$8 more to the conscience fund of the state from a person in Milwaukee, who failed to declare that amount on an inheritance tax. An unsigned letter containing the check was received.

### START PARDON HEARINGS

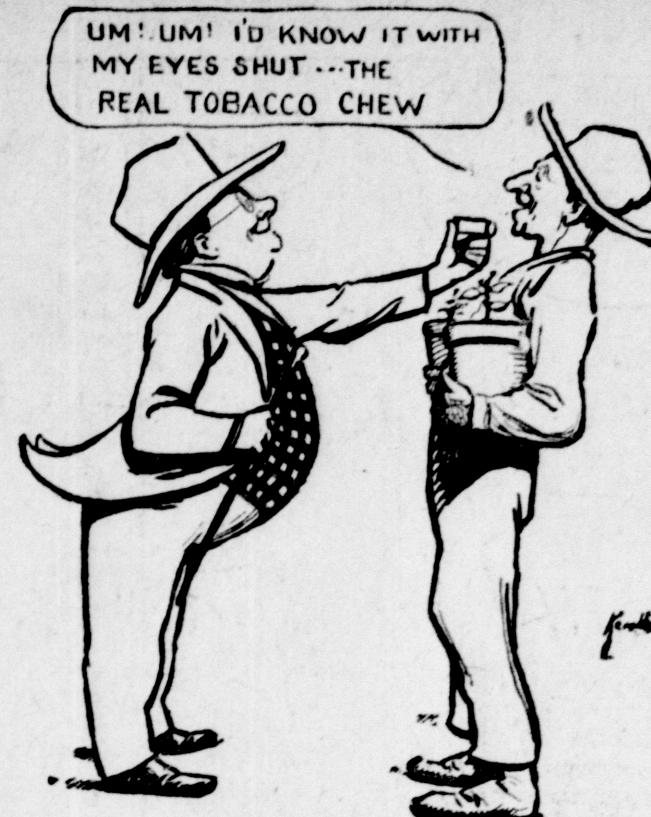
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—The first of 26 pardon hearings were brought in the executive offices here today. The application of John F. Deitz is last on the list and will be reached tomorrow afternoon.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss., In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Stena Knudtson for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Knudtson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated Dec. 8, 1913.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.



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## BOB FITZSIMMONS CHALLENGES RING

After Watching Tame Exhibition of a Heavyweight Fight Says He Has Son that Will Win Such

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After watching two heavyweights scrap at Madison Square garden last night, old Bob Fitzsimmons crawled through the ropes and declared he thought it his duty to challenge the entire field of white hopes. He added that his son would soon be a fighter who would win back the heavyweight championship from the negro race.

Battling Levinski defeated Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, in the first battle. George Rodel, the Boer, out-pointed Pueblo Jim Flynn in the second fight. The winners will meet at the garden early next month.

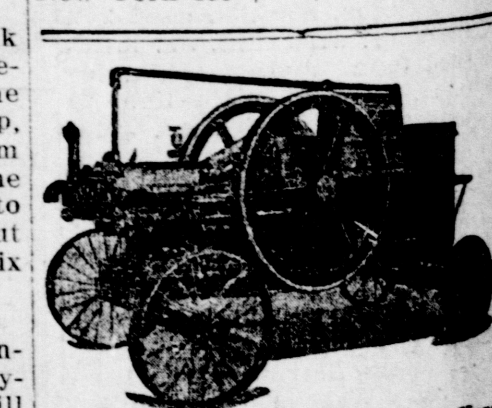
Young Fox, English bantamweight, outclassed Joe Mooney, a local boxer, in ten rounds. It was the first fight for Fox in this country.

## OLD TIME PLAYERS TO GET EMBLEMS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Sixty-three former football players, many of them famous on the University of Minnesota gridiron from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, will receive their long delayed "Ms" on Feb. 18, it was announced late Monday. The board of athletic control recently appointed a committee to unearth the names of the old time athletes who played football in the early days, who had never received their letter. The "Ms" will be awarded at the next annual alumni dinner.

### SELLS INDIANS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Indianapolis American association baseball franchise is today in new hands. Sol Meyer, long owner, having last night sold to J. C. McGill of Denver and William Smith of New York for \$150,000.



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